TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN, WITH FRESH NORTH WINDS.

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Rain for today and tomorrow is scheduled for this vicinity by the weather sharps at Washington. There will be snow along the lakes. The sun rose cloudy at 6:57 yesterday and set cloudy at 5:10. The report of the local weather bureau for yesterday was as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.04	43	78	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.06	49	99	N. E.	Lt. Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 28:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	58	60	Mean	45	50
Minimum ...	34	40	Precipitation	.08	.48
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	36		Nor. precip 31 yrs..	.10	
Excess for day....	9		Dfcy. for day	.02	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	220		Dfcy. since Feb 1..	1.20	
Excy. since Jan. 1..	120		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.04	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain in the south; rain or snow in north portion Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh to brisk northeast to north winds.

Ohio—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Monday; colder in southwest portion Tuesday, snow or rain; fresh to brisk shifting winds.

West Virginia—Rain Monday and probably Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	32 Cloudy	Parkersburg	50 Cloudy
Cincinnati	60 Cloudy	New Orleans	72 Pt.Cldy
Louisville	62 Cloudy	Washington	40 Rain
Little Rock	74 Clear	Jacksonville	64 Cloudy
San Antonio	80 Clear	Philadelphia	48 Cloudy
Nashville	64 Pt.Cldy	Denver	48 Clear
Galveston	64 Pt. cl.	Norfolk	42 Cloudy
Atlanta	48 Cloudy	St. Louis	46 Pt.Cldy
New York	50 Cloudy	Cairo	70 Cloudy
Buffalo	42 Cloudy	Kansas City	36 Clear
Cleveland	56 Cloudy	Marquette	24 Cloudy
Des Moines	40 Cloudy	Bismarck	20 Snow
Omaha	40 Cloudy	St. Paul	30 Cloudy

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:30, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:30, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Feb. 28.

GIBRALTAR—Aurania, for New York; Lombardia, for New York.

LIVERPOOL—Carthaginian, for Philadelphia.

LIZARD—Kensland (passed), for Antwerp from New York.

CHERBOURG—Bremen, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Lucania, for New York.

Arrived Feb. 28.

NEW YORK—Calabria, from Genoa; Citta di Torino, from Naples; Etruria, from Liverpool; La Champagne, from Havre; Rhein, from Bremen; St. Louis, from Southampton.

BOSTON—Cretic, from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL—Victorian, from New York.

NAPLES—Republic, from Boston.

LONDON—Manitou, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—St. Paul, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Rogers Bros. In London," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Miss Bob White," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Pudd'nhead," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Women Sin," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Vivian and Rose, Mr. H. Colby, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance, vaudeville bill of 15 acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Farewell free organ recital by H. F. Ecker, city organist, 8 p. m.

PROMOTER MURRY A. VERNER WILL NOT GIVE CITY ONE CENT FOR USE OF GRANT BOULEVARD

Franchise Ordinances Valued at $4,400,000 to Be Rammed Through Councils Today and Tomorrow—Protests of Citizens.

BIGELOW'S BROKEN PLEDGE

Murry A. Verner, chief promoter of the new traction syndicate which proposes to take the Grant boulevard, announced last night that he would not pay a cent of compensation to the city for the franchise or the use of the boulevard, that he would not furnish a bond to build the road within any specified time, nor pay damages to private property, and would not even agree to keep the boulevard in repair.

It is the purpose of the syndicate to ram the ordinances for the Grant boulevard line and connecting lines through common council tonight without amendment, and through select council tomorrow.

This will be done in the face of the indignant protests of hundreds of prominent citizens and thousands of taxpayers. Some of these voice their sentiments through The Gazette today. Chief among them are prominent members of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, whose approval of a bond issue brought about the construction of the boulevard. They assert that this indorsement was given only upon the personal pledge of Director E. M. Bigelow that the boulevard would never be traversed by car lines. They charge Director Bigelow with violating his solemn pledge by aiding the passage of the ordinance for the boulevard grab.

The franchises cover 22 miles of streets, and their value is estimated at $4,400,000.

They are granted in perpetuity; no compensation is provided, and the city does not receive even a release from liability.

The following are party pledges bearing upon the subject:

CITIZENS—No franchise in perpetuity. Compensation not less than 3 per cent on gross receipts during the first five years, and 5 per cent thereafter.

REPUBLICAN—No franchise for a longer period than 50 years. Compensation to accompany all franchises.

ALL CLASSES DENOUNCE FRANCHISE ORDINANCES

Councils May Be Enjoined to Prevent the Passage of Obnoxious Measures.

The Grant boulevard grab, by which a traction syndicate obtains grants worth millions without a dollar of compensation to the city, property which cost the city one bond issue and will cost it another before it is paid for, has excited the wrath of the entire community. Leading citizens unite in denouncing the appropriation of this thoroughfare as one of the worst franchise raids in the history of Pittsburgh. Protests come from all classes, but notwithstanding the promoters have laid their plans to ram the bills through common council tonight, just as they put them through the joint corporations committee Saturday—that is, without amendment.

Interviews by The Gazette with prominent men yesterday developed many facts which have an important bearing on the project.

Recalled Bigelow's Pledge.

The most influential members of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce state that Director E. M. Bigelow gave that body his pledge that no trolley cars would ever be run over the boulevard, that it would be forever free from traction lines, and that he would fight any such scheme as he is now alleged to favor. The director now expresses himself in favor of the project and his followers in councils are among its most zealous advocates.

Such men as Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Oliver McClintock and Col. A. J. Logan declare the chamber of commerce approved the bond issue for the construction of the boulevard only after a complete understanding with Director Bigelow and his positive pledge that it would never be used for traction purposes.

Councils May Be Enjoined.

It was the opinion of many yesterday that councils could be enjoined from passing an ordinance giving up the boulevard to a traction syndicate, in view of the fact that the people had voted bonds to make it exclusively a driveway. This matter will be investigated today, and if common council shows a determination tonight to rush the bills through without amendment a court proceeding is likely to stop action in select council tomorrow.

If the boulevard, built at the expense of the taxpayers, is to be diverted from the use for which it was intended, the traction company should pay at least a portion of the expense of the construction of the roadway, is the demand of those fighting the grab. Councilman William H. Stevenson says the traction company proposes to take one-third of the boulevard, and it should pay one-third of the cost of its construction. He estimates the company's share of the expense at $600,000, which he demands either in a lump sum or in a yearly rental of $25,000.

Adding to Downtown Congestion.

Bitter opposition to the boulevard line is aroused because of its downtown branches, which are to occupy the whole of narrow thoroughfares now congested with traffic. A double track is to be laid in Virgin avenue, between Grant street and Liberty avenue, in which two wagons can now hardly pass, and which will be but a 44-foot street when widened. When widened Virgin alley will have a 10-foot sidewalk on each side, which will give a roadway of but 24 feet. A double track

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PROPOSE TO PAY NO MORE THAN OTHER FELLOWS DO

Promoter Verner Defines His Position on Compensation Without Hesitancy.

Conditions on which the Verner traction syndicate want the ordinances for valuable franchises and the reasons for dodging compensation for the use of Grant boulevard, giving bond and refusing transfers were briefly and pertinently explained yesterday by Murry A. Verner. He said:

"Grant boulevard itself will not bring the company enough revenue to buy car grease. I am opposed to paying one cent for the boulevard or keeping it in repair.

"We are willing to pay linear taxes and a tax on cars—just as the present company is doing. Why should we be asked to do more?

Certainly, we want perpetual franchises or none at all. We wouldn't build without unlimited franchises.

"Why should we give a bond for the completion of the lines? It may be business, but it's not council's principle. Nobody else does it.

Transfers to Be Limited.

"We never contemplated not giving transfers. It's exchanging with the other fellow that we object to and won't do.

"Every benefit to the public has to be forced on them. This is a striking example."

"If you don't give a bond, how will councils know who is back of the project?" he was asked.

"When I turned the ordinances over to Richard McNally to introduce I told him to say that I was promoting the traction deal. I have been living here all my life and have built more street railways west of the Alleghenies than any other man, and I propose building this $4,000,000 system in Pittsburgh. Councils have no reason to doubt this. I don't want to tie up money by giving a bond when no one else has to do it. We want what the other fellows got.

"Wouldn't a 99-year franchise be good enough?" was asked Mr. Verner.

Position on Paying Taxes.

"Not under present conditions. No. We want the same as our competitors have or else we'd be on a very unequal footing. It is the same in regard to taxes. We most certainly will not pay 5 per cent on gross receipts when the other fellow is not doing it. We are willing to pay a linear tax, if it is constitutional."

"Perhaps the joint committee on corporations didn't carry out your wishes when no compensation was allowed for the use of Grant boulevard," was suggested.

"I don't know anything about the committee," said Mr. Verner, "but I do know that we won't pay a cent for the use of the boulevard, either in annual rental or a bonus."

Mr. Verner here explained that the traction company would earn little from traffic originating on the boulevard.

"Do you think it right to take a highway such as this? One that was dedicated, as it were, for the public's use for vehicle traffic alone?" he was asked.

Quick Route to East End.

"Every street was built for that purpose as far as that goes," answered Mr. Verner. "There's no difference here. You see, we offer the public a direct bonelit. We will be enabled to reach the East End 15 minutes quicker than at present. We will afford relief to very bad condi-

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ROUTE WORTH $200,000 A MILE

Enormous Value of Franchise to Be Granted by Councils.

FORTUNES FOR A FEW

City of Pittsburgh Asked to Make a Free Gift to Promoters of $4,400,000.

STORY OF A FORMER GRAB

The fairest way to arrive at the value of a public franchise is to accept the estimate placed upon it by the recipients. The traction lines composing the present Pittsburgh Railways system have gone through such a wonderful process of financial transmutation that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to separate the various branches and follow the career of any particular one through the hands of the promoters.

The Duquesne Traction Company will perhaps furnish the best opportunity for reaching a conclusion on the subject of franchise valuations. It will be recalled that the Duquesne Traction Company was organized to compete with the Pittsburgh Traction Company, which had a monopoly of Fifth avenue. The main stem of the Duquesne over Forbes street was less valuable than some of the franchises now sought for the reason that the prospective growth of the territory traversed was circumscribed by topographical restrictions.

Duquesne's Handsome Gift.

The Duquesne traction was capitalized at $3,000,000 stock and $1,500,000 bonds. The total amount paid in on the stock was 10 per cent, or $300,000, leaving the net valuation of the franchise received as a gift from the city $2,700,000. The franchise of the Duquesne covered approximately 17 miles of streets, which divided into the $2,700,000 would give a capitalized valuation per mile of $158,800 in round numbers.

It was in 1890 that the Duquesne Traction franchise was valued by its promoters at $158,800 a mile of street. In that year the population of Pittsburgh was only 238,000. At the present time the population of Pittsburgh proper approximates 350,000. The business of the city has also increased enormously in volume. For instance, in 1890 our total bank exchanges footed up $780,000,000, while last year they exceeded $2,350,000,000.

Streets Are More Valuable.

Within the 14 years since the organization of the Duquesne Traction Company an enormous sum has also been expended upon streets, parks, boulevards, etc., which, added to the increase in population and business, necessarily adds to the value of the streets, particularly as a route for the traction system. Taking these matters into consideration, and comparing present conditions with those of 1890, a fair valuation of street railway franchises—according to traction financiers—would be above rather than under $200,000 a mile.

In the ordinances for the new franchises now before councils no statement is made of the exact number of miles of streets that will be occupied, but it is not less than 22 miles. Applying the valuation of $200,000 a mile, the value of the franchises which are sought as a free gift is $4,400,000.

Capital Represents Franchise.

A financier whose opinion was asked last night said he would venture the guess that if the company were organized to build the system as outlined, it would be capitalized at not less than $5,000,000 stock, representing the franchise, and a sufficient amount of bonds would be issued to cover every cost of construction and equipment. He installed the case of one of the more recent acquisitions of the Pittsburgh railways, which was built and equipped for less than the bonds issued for that purpose, and the total capital stock represented franchise exclusively.

The general public has a deeper interest in this subject of the capitalization of franchises than the mere matter of the municipality receiving a return in the shape of a tax. The large capitalization always stands as a bar against any application of working people for a reduction in fares during certain hours, for increasing the number of cars, and also against all propositions for levying a larger tax upon the companies.

Corporation's Specious Argument.

The specious argument is always used that the stockholders are receiving no return, or at least a very small one, on their investment, and that rates of fare must be maintained, and taxes kept down to a minimum. The general public soon forgets that the capital stock represents merely a free gift given to the corporation by the people's representatives in councils.

Perhaps the fairest method of levying taxes on traction lines is the payment of a certain per cent upon gross earnings, such as is done in Baltimore. There is no way of concealing gross earnings, and it does not matter under such a system of taxation what the capitalization may be or the size of the bond issue.

In contrast with the present conditions in Pittsburgh and what is proposed to be done in the way of fastening the present system upon the city, is the policy adopted by the city of Toronto in managing traction affairs. In that city there is a graduated tax on gross receipts, be-

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Will Contest Whitney Will.

MRS. ALMERIC HUGH PAGET,

Daughter of William C. Whitney, the late Democratic leader and financier, now on her way from Europe to ask the courts for a larger share of her father's estate. She was given one-tenth, while her brother was given one-half.

DRUNKEN BRAWL TO END IN MURDER

Two Men Mortally Wounded in Same House—Kruger Killed the Constable.

MAD MOB IS FOILED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Greensburg, Feb. 28.—Fighting over the division of a big supply of beer at the No. 1 plant of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, last night, Dominic Poplier was dangerously wounded by a revolver shot in the stomach, and his brother was fatally injured by a wound in the right lung. Their alleged assailant, August Wolf, was arrested.

The affray occurred in the house in which Charles E. Kruger murdered Constable Harry F. Bierer, last July. The house has not been occupied and the Italians of the works gathered there last night with many kegs of beer. An old grudge between the Poplier brothers and Wolf was the cause of the fight. Wolf held the crowd at bay with his revolver and retreated from the house. Poplier's friends started after him and when he turned and discharged the remaining loads of his weapon at them the fire was returned from a dozen revolvers.

Wolf took refuge in the home of Robert Sullenberger, and it was with difficulty that his pursuers were prevented from breaking down the doors of the house and wreaking vengeance upon the fugitive. Police assistance was summoned from Greensburg and Policeman Thomas Hancuff and Constables James White and C. E. Thomas reached the works in time to prevent the Italians harming Wolf.

Wolf shows the marks of the fight. He has a dozen ugly contusions about his head, and a gunshot wound in his right hand. He alleges that the Poplier brothers were the aggressors in the fight and at his instance warrants were today sworn out against them, charging them with assault and battery. Both are badly wounded, and it is not thought they will recover.

DEFENSELESS MAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH

Believer in Ghosts Murders His Roommate in Rochester Boarding House.

AFFAIR IS MYSTERIOUS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Rochester, Pa., Feb. 28.—John Logue, a glassworker, was shot here last night, dying at the Beaver County General hospital at 11 o'clock this morning. His alleged assailant was Jerome Swain, who is now in the county jail at Beaver charged with murder. The shooting took place at the boarding house of James Green. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

The men had roomed together for the past three months, and their relations had been of the most pleasant character. Last night within a few minutes of the time the fatal shot was fired they were heard laughing and talking together. When Irwin Green, a son of the proprietor of the boarding house, entered the men's room a few moments after the shot was fired he found Logue tottering about with blood gushing from a wound in the throat.

Logue was removed to the hospital and the police notified. Swain was placed under arrest. On being asked why he shot Logue, Swain replied: "Because he tried to hurt me."

Swain was charged with murder before Justice C. W. Schropp and admitted his guilt. The only explanation of the crime is that Swain was temporarily insane as the result of a hallucination that he was being hounded by ghosts. Although in all other respects acting as one perfectly sane, on this subject he appeared sometimes to be unbalanced. Particularly was this true during the past few weeks when he would describe the appearance of his ghostly visitors.

The home of the murdered man is at Carnegie. He was employed at the H. C. Fry Glass Company's plant at North Rochester. Swain is single and aged about 45 years. The body of Logue is still at the hospital awaiting word from his relatives as to what shall be done with it. Swain was a brother of James Swain of the firm of Swain & Angel, machinists and engine builders at 3105 Smallman street, Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES PAYNE ON CONVICTIONS

Writes That the Result of the Postal Scandal Trials Are a Signal Triumph for the Cause of Popular Government.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president yesterday sent the following letter to Postmaster General Payne:

"While all the work of the postoffice department and the department of justice in connection with the postal frauds is not yet over, there is already to the credit of the departments, and therefore primarily to your credit, such an amount of substantial achievement that I take this opportunity to congratulate you personally upon it. It is impossible to expect that corruption will not occasionally occur in any government, the vital point is the energy, the fearlessness, and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished.

"The success of the prosecutions in this case as compared with previous experiences in prosecuting government officials who have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance is noteworthy as it is gratifying, and must be a source of encouragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life. What has been accomplished by you by those who have worked under you in your department, and by the department of justice, redounds to the credit of our whole people and is a signal triumph for the cause of popular government.

"If corruption goes unpunished in popular government, the government by the people will ultimately fail; and they are the best friends of the people who make it evident that whoever in public office, or in connection with public office sins against the fundamental laws of civic and social well being will be punished with unsparing vigor."

FOURTEEN MET AN AWFUL FATE

Drowned While Trying to Escape from a Burning Steamship.

LIFE BOATS CAPSIZED

Almost Superhuman Effort of Those Who Remained Aboard Saved Ship.

HAD BATTLE WITH STORM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 28.—After suffering the most harrowing experience from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the North Pacific coast, the steamer Queen today put in here to report the loss of 14 lives. The list of dead follows:

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS.

MISS STEINER, Colfax, Wash., drowned.
MRS. ADAMS, died from exposure.

SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.

D. NEWSBURY, Texas, drowned.
H. BUCKLEY, drowned.

MEMBERS OF THE CREW.

A. NIELSEN.
J. NIELSEN.
F. PREITAS.
W. H. ENEMAN.
M. SOMERS.
H. DOUGLASS.
A. DONNELLA.
—— RAYMOND.
PETER MULIN.
M. FLYNN.

About 3:45 Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and soon threatened to envelope the whole ship.

Drowned in the Sea.

The heavy sea running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship.

Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized. The passengers and three of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7:40 a. m., when the fire was brought under control.

When it was thought the danger from fire was past Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough to cross in.

The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but bad fortune still pursued, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

Danger from Storms.

Ten of those who lost their lives were spilled out of the small boats. Three men waiters on the vessel were suffocated before they could reach the outer air from their bunks in the aft part of the ship, and one woman died later from exposure.

According to the stories told by passengers and the crew, the vessel was off Tillamook and about 20 miles from land when the fire was discovered. There was a heavy sea, and the ship pitched badly. When smoke was discovered coming out of the social hall on the after main deck, the crew was immediately hurried out and the small boats manned, while the stewards went from cabin to cabin waking up the passengers. There was no disorder either among the crew or passengers.

When Capt. Cousins discovered the extent of the fire, which embraced practically all the rear portion of the vessel, he immediately ordered the lifeboats launched. Four filled with women and children, and sufficient men to man them, were dropped over from the windward side of the vessel, each containing about 16 people.

Brave Work By Crew.

The first boat capsized almost as soon as it touched the water, by getting under the stern of the ship. All the passengers in this were rescued by the other small boats with the exception of a Miss Steiner, a first-class passenger, who was drawn under the ship when the boat capsized. The second boat capsized while being lowered. There were no passengers in it at the time, but the crew of four men were spilled out and lost. A third boat filled about half a mile from the Queen, and all but four of its passengers and crew were rescued by the other small craft in the vicinity.

The lifeboats that were floated safely and two rafts that were thrown over to pick up any who might be thrown in the water remained in the vicinity of the burning vessel and within view of it, while the fire was being fought by the crew and those among the male passengers that remained on board.

Every available stream of water was thrown into the burning cabin. Every man kept his head and worked hard to subdue the flames. Despite their efforts, however, it was after 7 o'clock before the fire was under control and the signal given to the small boats to return to the vessel.

LAND BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Large Russian and Japanese Forces Touch in Northern Korea.

SKIRMISH BY SCOUTS

Czar's Troops Kill and Disperse Korean Soldiers, Near Wiju.

CHINESE FIGHTERS MOVING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Chefoo, Feb. 28.—Military men at Chemulpo are expecting a battle at Ping Yang, in Northwest Korea. Scouts of both armies came in touch on Friday, about a mile north of Ping Yang.

A large body of troops with many guns is encamped there. They are faced by a huge force of Russians, estimated to be 30,000 to 40,000, with 50 guns, who have crossed the Yalu during the past week and now are in touch with their advance body at Anju. The Cossacks seen near Ping Yang yesterday were scouts. It is apparent the Russians are determined to advance still further south.

One hundred and twenty thousand Japanese troops have arrived at Seoul up to the present date. Altogether 80,000 men passed through Seoul and 40,000 through Gensen within a fortnight, northward bound, via Ping Yang. The harbor of Chemulpo, also the approaches of the mouth of the Han river leading to Seoul, are filled with submerged torpedoes, the army base being thereby protected from a sea attack.

Japan fully controls Korea and the government is rendering every assistance in military operations. The emperor has contributed 150,000 yen and the crown prince 10,000 to the Japanese relief fund.

St. Petersburg Expects Battle.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The official announcement by Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports General Lowenwitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea, while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad. Major General Pflug's report that General Mau's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ, at Tientsin, that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. The military situation will be greatly complicated if General Mau's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

SEOUL, Feb. 27.—Russia stating Korea has joined Japan by treaty, attacked the Korean troops near Miju, killing some and causing others to fly in great alarm.

Skirmishes Between Scouts.

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that 30 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at a distance of 1,000 meters. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A dispatch received from Liao-Yang and dated February 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Koten for a distance of 200 versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy Northern Korea.

Chinese Troops Moving.

An official dispatch received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, which is dated February 27, says: "The night of February 27 passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in this vicinity. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao river, and according to rumors about 10,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Ma are on the road between Tung-Chu and Chao-Jan. The military guard on the Sin-Min-Tu railway has been reinforced, from 40 to 50 Chinese soldiers having been placed at each station. Our mounted troops have entered Korea and the attitude of the population is friendly toward us."

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—Since February 23 four troop trains have left Pao-Ting-Fu for the northeastern frontier. The last contingent leaves today on two trains, completing the force of 10,000 men. These troops are all regulars and their equipment is excellent. They will be replaced by troops from Shan-Tung province.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—As the campaign

...ases it seems that the chances are ...ong altogether for a great pitched bat...on the open sea between the fleets ...modern battleships which the world ...s long awaited. It is believed here that ...e Russians lack the strength to assume ...he offensive and that they will probably ...stick to Port Arthur doggedly to await ...a sea and land bombardment. Whatever ...else may befall Port Arthur will cease to ...be an important base. The fortifications ...will probably be dismantled as they are ...small and cramped, and however many ...guns are defending it, it is thought they ...are incapable of insuring protection. It ...is estimated that the Russians have 200 ...guns mounted at Port Arthur, making it ...theoretically one of the strongest forts in ...the world.

Will Await Japanese Action.

In regard to the opening of Wiju, for which United States Minister Allen has long been pressing, it has been decided to await the formal announcement of the Japanese government, whose influence is not dominant in Korea. Japan undoubtedly approves and the hardest has a statesmanlike bearing on the future of Korea, assuming that Japan is triumphant.

On account of Admiral Togo's success at Port Arthur, the reopening of the sea to Japanese merchantmen and the revival of shipping, the Japanese government does not anticipate that it will have further need for the auxiliary cruisers America Maru and Yawata Maru, and they will be disarmed and returned to their owners. Nothing now prevents the American Maru from resuming her place on the San Francisco line and Yawata Maru on the Australian line.

Lack of details of formations, firing ranges and evolutions prevent a full understanding and appreciation of Admiral Togo's tactics. He seems to be endeavoring to accomplish the maximum destruction with the minimum of exposure. He is carefully balancing those considerations and relying upon superior mobility, marksmanship and ammunition. At the outset, the quality of naval strength, the probable necessity of fighting the Russians under the batteries of Port Arthur made extreme caution essential.

Togo Relies on Gunnery.

These dashing, brief battles, speedy withdrawals are a novelty in naval warfare which warrant the consideration of strategists. Admiral Togo's reliance particularly on gunnery is fully warranted by his gunners clearly outshooting the Russians. He constantly fought at long range, punishing the enemy severely and escaping without serious damage himself. The personnel of his forces is shown in another way by the superiority of the officers and men, who are always to undertake hazardous duty. Togo's ships are apparently in better condition than the Russian vessels.

The heavy scoring of the torpedo craft is one of the surprises of the war so far. Foreign naval experts say, however, that making every allowance for the daring, skill and persistency of the Japanese the Russians are largely to blame for a lack of watchfulness and poor marksmanship.

VLADIVOSTOK BLOCKADED.

Such a Report Has Reached London Daily Mail from Hakodate.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwusan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

TWO SOUTH SIDE FIGHT VICTIMS LIKELY TO DIE

Knives Were Used to Good Effect by Men Who Were Later Arrested.

Two men are in the South Side hospital suffering from wounds received in drunken brawls which occurred yesterday. The injuries of John Cahill, known as "Black the Fiddler," who resides at South Seventeenth and Bingham streets, may result seriously. He was stabbed several times in the neck and his jugular vein was severed. The other ones may also prove fatal.

Pat Crossan, accompanied by Cahill, early Sunday morning went to the house of John Mulligan, 403 Cabot way, where Crossan resides. Both men had been drinking heavily and soon got into an altercation, Crossan took the offensive, slashing his companion in the neck. He then escaped out a rear window to the river. The injured man was found on the street a short time afterward by a passerby, who notified the police. A search was started for Crossan, who was found taken to the South Side police station locked up.

Witnesses to the cutting say that Crossan was trying to shave the hair off Cahill's arm in order to show how sharp the knife was, when he suddenly cut him across the throat.

As John and Stany Resowski were walking along Sidney street last night about 7:30 o'clock they were accosted at Twenty-fifth street by Mikro Cemischer. It is said the three had been drinking freely, and, as there was little friendship among them, they began fighting. Cemischer immediately drew a revolver and fired several shots, which took effect in John's hand and Stany's abdomen and breast. Both men ran to Twenty-fifth street to the rescue and took John to his home, 2518 Sidney street, where he found Stany.

Both were taken to the South Side hospital. Stany's wounds may prove fatal. Later Cemischer was arrested. He was also wounded and was sent to the hospital.

EIGHT NEGROES DEAD.

Ate Poisoned Hog Meat Stolen from a White Man's Smoke House.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Eight negroes are dead from eating poisoned hog meat stolen from the smokehouse of Frank Peebles, a white farmer, residing near St. Stephens. The farmer had been constantly robbed of his winter supply of meat and put rat poison on a quantity of it, which he placed where the thieves would get it.

Sherry Sanders and wife were among the victims. They were the most respectable and honest negroes in the community. Part of the stolen meat was sold to them. The entire family of Jesse Smith, who is supposed to have stolen the meat, was wiped out, from himself down to a 2-year-old babe. A number of other negroes were made ill, but will recover.

GIFT TO MARGARET BRINGS $5,000 FROM CARNEGIE.

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—In a mark of appreciation to Andrew Carnegie, who gave Muncie a $50,000 library, President T. F. Ross of the library board sent a silver spoon bearing an engraving of the library to Mr. Carnegie's little daughter Margaret. The gift pleased Mr. Carnegie so much that he has sent to Mr. Ross a check for another $5,000, to be used on the library. This will leave the board in debt but $1,000.

Admiral Makaroff Expected.

CHEFOO, Feb. 28.—(Copyright, Cable.)—3 p. m. eastern time.)—A special train conveying Admiral Makaroff is expected at Port Arthur today, and great reception has been prepared. The viceroy removes to Mukden on March 1 under a special Cossack escort.

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JAPAN'S BRILLIANT EMPRESS

A recent picture of the mikado's consort, Haruko, who has done much to elevate the women of her country. It was due to her that the women discontinued shaving their eyebrows and blackening their teeth.

JAPANESE SHIPS THOUGHT DAMAGED

Two Battleships and a Dispatch Boat Missing from Before Port Arthur.

MEN NOT ALLOWED TO TALK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 28.—While the Japanese report that their fleet was unscathed in their latest attack on Port Arthur, they are using every endeavor in attempting to prevent details of any injury to the Japanese fleet from leaking out. Survivors from the sunken Japanese transports who landed here Saturday are not allowed to see anyone. They will be sent home on parole.

The original Japanese fleet in front of Port Arthur consisted of 18 ships. Two battleships and a dispatch boat are missing. It is being circulated among the Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

The sailors who arrived Saturday are from the Jinsen Maru and the Bushiu, two of the five merchant vessels with which Admiral Togo attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the morning of February 24. Lieut. Saito commanded the Jinsen Maru and Lieut. Tarisaki the Bushiu. Each steamer was manned by 30 men, 20 of whom are here. One man of Lieut. Saito's command was killed while rowing a boat on the Jinsen Maru. The details of how the steamers came within the entrance to the harbor and sunk are being withheld by the sailors, but Lieut. Saito stated that they got so close to the Retvizan that had they been armed with rifles they could have fired into her crew.

When it was found that the scheme was a failure they dropped anchor and the crews crowded into the remaining boats. They then lighted the fuses, and, a strong wind and the glare of lights prevented the men from reaching the torpedo flotilla, and at daylight they were out of sight of the fleet, having been driven in an easterly direction by the wind to the Miao Tao islands, which they reached the same evening. The boats did not land together, but the men found each other on the islands. They chartered a junk, in which they went to Tung Chow Fou. They walked 40 miles to Chefoo, going two days without food. The fate of the crews to the other steamers is not known by the men here.

SIX HOUSES RAIDED.

Police Break Up Some Gambling Establishments and Speakeasies.

Capt. Lawrence Bartley and Lieut. Charles Grimes with a squad of police raided a number of alleged disorderly houses yesterday and arrested Curcio Giochino, 910 Webster avenue, 18 visitors; Gerard Mellon, left Second avenue, four visitors; Barney McCabe, 735 Second avenue, four visitors, and James Mickens, 810 Webster avenue, six visitors. All posted forfeits and will be arraigned for a hearing this morning. Giochino and a partner are charged with running a gambling house.

Capt. Peter Welsh and Officer John McDonough raided a house at Laurel avenue and Pearl street, Bloomfield, yesterday afternoon and arrested Angelo Longo and nine visitors. A poker game was in operation and a quantity of liquor was being sold.

The alleged speakeasy of Dennis Mullarky at 8 Fleming street was raided by Capt. Bartley, Mullarkey, Amile Clark and James Williams were arrested.

LABOR LEAGUE WILL AID CONVICTED MURDERER

Delegates from Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union No. 126, Elevator Workers No. 6 and Green Bottle Blowers League No. 94 were admitted to a meeting of the United Labor league last night. A letter from Mrs. C. W. Gallagher of Keasick, wife whose husband was convicted of murder as a result of the Pressed Steel Car Railway union strike, was read. Gallagher claimed self-defense and was granted a new trial. The league voted a donation to assist Gallagher. Benjamin Weaver and John B. Yeilig made addresses.

Suspects to Be Investigated.

John O'Keefe, arrested in Allegheny Saturday on suspicion of having stolen some books, and Elmer Etzgen, charged with larceny, were yesterday held over for a further hearing.

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CHURCH DEBT IS QUICKLY ERASED

Millvale Methodist Episcopal Congregation Dedicated New House of Worship.

OVER 60 NEW MEMBERS JOIN

A new house of worship was dedicated yesterday by the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Millvale. The debt was erased by raising $15,740 during the services. Sixty new members were received.

At the morning services the dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. James Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Henry Lenz, and prayer offered by the Rev. A. M. Dosk. Services were held again at 2:30 p. m., when addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. M. McCampbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Millvale; the Rev. C. A. Boorz, Millvale English Lutheran church, the Rev. Henry Lenz of Chicago, and the Rev. Carl Lentz, pastor of the Millvale German Lutheran church.

The formal dedicatory services were held at 7:30 p. m. A prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. A. M. Dosk, after which W. A. Young, of the board of trustees, presented the building, which was taken to C. W. Harlan, treasurer, who responded in behalf of the pastor and the congregation. The Rev. George L. C. Richardson, pastor of the church, read the act of dedication of the Methodist church and the sermon was delivered by Mr. Bashford, who took his text from Acts xvi.:30, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved." Following Mr. Bashford's sermon 40 persons professed conversion.

The new church is built of red brick, finished with stone and has handsome stained glass windows. It is situated at Lincoln avenue and Butler street. It has a seating capacity of about 900 and a large church parlor, Sunday school rooms. The church cost $30,000. Of this sum, $16,000 was raised previously by subscription. The church was organized in 1872, the first regular pastor being the Rev. G. W. Latham. The first church, known as the Hudson church, was built in 1878 on North avenue and was occupied by the congregation up to the present time. The present pastor, George L. C. Richardson, took charge a little over a year ago and during that time the congregation has increased in membership from 225 to 350.

STATE CONVENTION.

Democrats Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in Harrisburg in April.

April 18 or 19 will probably be fixed as the date for the Democratic state convention. The state committee meets on Thursday in Harrisburg to make arrangements for the convention.

State Chairman J. E. F. Hall, who has been in California all winter, returned to his home in Ridgway Saturday. Before coming east he wrote to members of the state committee suggesting that in his opinion the state convention should be called for Harrisburg about April 18 or 19. One of these letters was received by Commissioner James A. Clark. He says that he believes other date will be acceptable to the members of the committee.

At the meeting Thursday the question of the adoption of the unit rule by the state convention for the government of the delegation to the national convention will probably be considered. John M. Garman of Luzerne always fights the adoption of the rule and he is expected to start the fight Thursday. Col. J. M. Guffey and the other Democratic state leaders have not given any intimation of their position.

No Sleep for 10 Years.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Albert Herpin, born in France in 1850, and for 15 years a hostler in the employ of Walter Pearce, of this city, declares that he has not slept a wink during the past 10 years and that his eyes seldom closed in slumber for several years preceding. Nevertheless and this is a perfect health and does not seem to suffer any discomfort. The man's story is sustained by physicians.

AN ALTOONA SINGER.

MRS. LULU POTTER RICH.

A Pupil of Alberto Randegger of London, England, Who Has Accepted Concert Engagements in New York.

GRAPHIC STORY OF NAVAL FIGHT

Russian Officers and Men Cool While Their Vessel Fought With Flagship.

ONE GUNNER WAS KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, cabling under yesterday's date, describes the combat between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese squadron following the attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur February 24, as follows:

"The Novik, impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy, was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship, but she then immediately opened fire with all her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire. The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared. The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim, but flew by, her bow guns belching forth solid shot. Then turning at full speed, she showered him with shells from her stern batteries. She was in the very midst of the enemy's fire and shells bissed, part and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns.

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words, 'God bless it,' adding, 'send them back with my compliments.'

"The Novik continued maneuvering alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed. Still energetically sustaining her fire, the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repaired to her dock."

DESPERATE EFFORTS FOR EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY

Labor Leaders Using Influence on Congress—Test to Be Made on Hitt's Bill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Whether or not the representatives of labor in congress have greater hopes than ever before of reaching the eight hour goal, certain it is that they are making more desperate efforts in this direction now than ever before.

The attempt of Representative Livernash of California to have the naval work provided for in the appropriation bill passed Friday night performed by contractors who will agree to employ eight-hour labor only, is an evidence of a new determination to force this question into the campaign.

Half a dozen bills limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed on work for the government are now pending in the house on labor. An agreement has been reached to make the contest on a bill introduced by Representative Hitt, which provides that all contracts to which the United States, and any one of the territories or the District of Columbia is a party, involving the employment of laborers or mechanics, shall contain a provision that such laborers and mechanics shall not be required to work more than eight hours a day. The bill would apply to every variety of contracts let by the government from the Panama canal down to fifty cent farmers' hair racks. The American Federation of Labor and its friends in congress have for years been struggling for this eight-hour day in government work.

The effect of the bill on the number of hours of labor on the construction of one of the great battleships, it was pointed out in the debate on the labor amendments to the present bill, would mean a loss of two hours each day on a force of 4,000 employes. The following up to this is that a curtailment in the number of hours is more than offset by an increase in the effectiveness of the work.

EIGHT FELL INTO RIVER.

Youthful Skaters Have Narrow Escape from Drowning in Youghiogheny.

Eight youthful skaters had a narrow escape from drowning in the Youghiogheny river at Connellsville last night. Willie Woodyard, a negro boy, had earned the reputation of a hero because he had saved six lives, and this reputation secured his release the other day when his mother complained to Mayor Falkenstein that he would neither work nor play and asked the mayor he would rather skate than eat.

Charles Link, a young boy, was skating on the river yesterday when the ice broke and he fell into the water. Woodyard took off his coat and threw it to the boy. The coat parted when Woodyard attempted to pull the lad in and he also fell into the water. He succeeded, however, in holding the boy up until six other boys came to their rescue. The six rescuers also fell in and after a hard struggle, managed to reach shore. Young Woodyard, however, kept on skating.

ARE STILL FAR APART.

Today's Efforts to Adjust Miners' Scale Expected to Be Fruitless.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 28.—In special joint conference tomorrow morning the operators and coal miners representing the central competitive district will renew their efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the wage scale for the ensuing year. Vice President Lewis of the mine workers tonight said:

"No man knows the outcome. I do not believe the miners will be willing to accept a reduction."

H. L. Chapman, one of the leaders of the Ohio operators, said tonight: "The operators have not changed in their feeling that a reduction will have to come."

No Action Yet About Capitol Building.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 28.—Gov. Lafollette had a conference with a number of state officials today to consider steps to be taken with regard to the burning of the state capitol, which was practically ruined by yesterday's fire. Nothing definite was reached, but it is the general impression the governor will call an extra session of the legislature.

Chase After Pickpockets.

Two pickpockets, after being chased through streets and over boulevard fences in Allegheny early afternoon, were captured by citizens. They had stolen a pocketbook containing $20 from Charles Weaver while he was riding on a street car. The men gave up their plunder, and as there was no policeman about, they were allowed to leave town.

Lloyd Going to Rock Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—T. S. Lloyd, superintendent of motive power and equipment on the Lackawanna, has tendered his resignation, to take effect tomorrow, he having accepted an appointment as general superintendent of motive power for the Rock Island system. At one time he was with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago.

To Raise Flag Over Cruiser.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Sekih Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, arrived here this evening, and in all probability will unfurl the star and crescent-spangled banner on the Turkish cruiser Medjidia at Cramp's tomorrow. He declared there is little danger of the vessel having to fight.

Two Pittsburgh Magazines Attract Much Attention

Two of the best magazines in the country are published in Pittsburgh. And the fact that they form an integral part of a Sunday newspaper makes them unique. They are respectively the Editorial section and the Home Journal section of The Sunday Gazette. No other newspaper has ever undertaken the publication of even one such high-class magazine, and the result of The Gazette's enterprise is being watched with great interest by publishers and the reading public in all parts of the country. It is a pleasure to be able to report that the great expense involved in the production of these two magazines is more than justified by the wonderful growth in popularity of The Sunday Gazette.

Notable articles in the Editorial section yesterday were: "Russia as a Civilizing Force," Henry Jones Ford; "Cosmos and Statehood," Federico Radicleau; "Novelties in Warfare," Joan Elfreth Watkins; "The Evolution of Patriotism," Max Nordau; "The United States of Europe," Cesare Lombroso; "The Rise of Simon Tamelton," Col. A. K. McClure. Leading topics of the week discussed editorially were: "Effects of The Hague Decision," "Pittsburgh as a National Peril" and "Progress of the Eastern War." Other splendid features were Charles M. Stegg's fair and fearless dramatic criticism, George Seibel's able and scholarly book reviews, and John O. Bagilin's masterly review of the financial situation.

The Home Journal section of The Sunday Gazette is a woman's magazine, than which there is none more attractive, helpful and interesting published anywhere. It abounds in clever fiction, bright verse and everything pertaining to home interests. Some of yesterday's features were: "Deuls A-Cutin and the Gray Man," by Seumas MacManus; "Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh, Number Ten;" "Mrs. Mac and the Fisher Folk;" "I Go A-Gossiping," Mistress Penys, "Mrs. Cortelyou and Her Children," by Roberta V. Bradshaw; "I Had a Friend," by E. J. Hardy; "The Plaint of the Little Woman," editorial, Sophie Gates Kerr; "Picturesque Country Walks About Pittsburgh," by Roscoe Brumbaugh; Fashions, Household Topics, Housewives' Reciprocity Bureau, "The Quest of Beauty," by Beatrix Lee; A Story-Telling Time.

EXPELLED FROM PORT ARTHUR

Britisher Arrives at Niuchwang and Tells of Fighting.

STRENGTHENING GARRISON

By NORRIS NEWMAN.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

NIUCHWANG, Feb. 28.—The last Britisher at Port Arthur was the manager of a foreign firm, who was expelled Friday and arrived here Sunday. He furnished details of recent events at Port Arthur. It was quiet from the 14th until Wednesday. Then at 2:30 a. m. the Japanese sent in four merchantmen, accompanied by two torpedo boats in an effort to block the harbor. The enemy was discovered when two miles away by the searchlights and was attacked by the Russian torpedo boats and the guns of the Retvizan.

One afire stranded near the Retvizan, another was wrecked on the shore of the eastern point near the entrance and two others were sunk in the roadstead. Both torpedo boats escaped. Four of the crews were drowned or killed by shells and a number were captured ashore.

Thursday at 1 a. m. the Japanese fleet bombarded the forts. The firing lasted four hours. At 5 a. m. the Askold, Bayan and Novik steamed out of the harbor. Firing was heard at sea and the cruisers quickly returned.

Naval officers are constructing a mud dock to repair the Czarevitch and Petropavlovsk. Several vessels are also disabled in the inner harbor. The Retvizan is still fast across the middle entrance, leaving only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern shore at high tide. The military officials have commandeered all the horses and ponies of the Chinese, each. Only a few cabs and jinrikshaws are left.

The military officials have seized all means of transport, and grain, dinned provisions are plentiful, and there are large stocks of fuel (Kaian coal), estimated at 60,000 tons. There are 250,000 bags of flour. Only a few firms are allowed to continue business, and the government fixes prices. Troops are arriving daily from the north to strengthen the garrison, which now numbers 10,000 men.

Gen. Stoessel is in command. Besides the warships, there are three Norwegian steamships in the harbor, two of the volunteer fleet, three Russian military, and a British ship, the Pexton Hall. Russian reports that the Japanese have attempted landings near Port Arthur and Dalny are untrue.

LIFE FOR AN INSULT.

Miner Was Stabbed to Death By a Woman Near Lilly, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Evans, a miner, aged 47 years, and single, was stabbed this morning by Mrs. Thomas Pioff, at the mines of the Lilly Coal Company, two miles south of Lilly. He died an hour later. Just what caused the trouble is not known. It is said that Evans insulted Miss Pioff. She ran to her home and got a huge carving knife and plunged it in Evans.

The man staggered to the outer air and when found by friends he was dying. The verdict of the jury empaneled by Coroner Miller held the woman and her husband for the crime.

YOUNG CORBETT DOWN TO REQUIRED WEIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The betting on the Young Corbett-Dave Sullivan contest tomorrow night is very light at present, with the champion favorite at 10 to 4. Several bets have been made that Sullivan will stay ten rounds at even money. Saturday was a quiet day in both camps. Corbett amused a large gathering of friends with a few rounds with his trick pony, Toby. Corbett has the 2-year-old trained so he will mark with his foot how old he is, and is as playful as a baby. The champion's camp in the Cliff house was crowded with sightseers all day, all look at the champion. Corbett excused himself to the large throng and stated that he would do no work today. Harry Tuthill, who is training Corbett, stated that his man was easily under the required weight.

BALTIMORE PEOPLE WILL FIGHT FOR THE WABASH

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Representatives of all the business men's organizations of Baltimore will go to Annapolis Wednesday to urge the passage of the legislation desired by the Wabash system to enter Baltimore. A lobby succeeded in holding up the proposed laws in committees with the intention of allowing other railroad interests to offer amendments. The bills were long ago amended to suit all interests, and as the closing days of the legislature are at hand, the move was regarded with suspicion and indignation.

HARPER TO BE OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It was indirectly admitted tonight by the attending physicians that the condition of President Harper of the University of Chicago, who is suffering from appendicitis is alarming. Dr. Nicholas Senn, the noted surgeon, was called in today and it was announced that an early operation is imperative to save the life of the distinguished educator. Dr. Harper will be taken to the Presbyterian hospital early tomorrow morning.

Death Ends Their Honeymoon.

LATROBE, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Schutz Cline, wife of John Cline, died this evening at her home in West Latrobe. She was aged 35 years and her marriage occurred just 20 days ago today. She was the daughter of J. H. Schutz of Derry.

Armenians Offer Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Armenian churches here want to bear the expense of 20 beds for the Red Cross society, and the Kiefl archbishop 100 beds. The painter, Verestchetin, is going to the front in a few days to make sketches.

IMPRESSARIOS AS FIGHTERS OF FIRE

Conried, Damrosch and Strauss Help Extinguish Blaze at "Strollers" Dinner.

WINE AND SELTZER QUENCH

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 28.]

Fire supplied an exciting conclusion early this morning of the "Italian Evening," given by the Strollers, an organization of fashionable club men who give amateur theatricals. The dames were fought by men of national reputation, in dress coats, with seltzer siphons, Chianti flasks and cigarettes.

The "Italian Evening" was given by the club to the representative of the Italian embassy at Washington and Heinrich Conreid and his Metropolitan opera company, and was held at the private theater in the club house in Madison avenue. The theater was decorated with garlands and ropes of vari-colored tissue paper, streamers of the Italian colors, palms and other plants. At the supper were many well-known musicians, authors, artists, poets, impresarios, professional men and newspaper men.

The stage curtain had risen and Signorina Eurichetta Varasi, the leading ballet dancer at the Metropolitan opera house was pirouetting, when the photographers' flash-lights made a picture. The flash caught a festoon, and a twinkling the flame had shot across the ceiling, over the walls and into the balcony. The dancer and orchestra fled. Several of the musicians jumped from the windows into the snow to the sidewalk, ankles. Then came the overturning of the urns of the glassware.

Mr. Conreid began giving orders. Police Commissioner McAdoo began to supplement him, so did everybody else. Walter Damrosch, the conductor, seized a can of coffee of water and threw it at the flames, hitting a musician. One prominent poet, it is related, tried to climb the wall. A well-known comic artist was found a half hour later on the roof of a neighboring house. Dr. Richard Strauss, the noted composer, became aide-de-camp to Mr. McAdoo. Others charged with their coats, seltzer siphons and other bottles. An actress, who helps attack Henry Conreid, cutting his head. The fire department came and managed to confine the fire to the decorations. The damage was small.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Charles E. Wolfendale, Hotel-keeper, Succumbs to Bright's Disease and Pneumonia.

Charles E. Wolfendale, a well known hotelkeeper, died yesterday afternoon at his place in Allegheny of Bright's disease complicated with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Wolfendale had been in bad health for some weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham Wolfendale, two three children, Charles Mary and Emma. Mr. Wolfendale was 52 years old. He lived on Robinson street, First ward, Allegheny, was a nail machine feeder in early life, and took up the boat building business for awhile. He entered the hotel trade, was for 15 years proprietor of the Hotel Girard, Allegheny, then had a place at Federal and Penn streets. He was in the wholesale liquor business for one year, and not long ago built the present hotel in Federal street. He was a member of the Pittsburgh lodge of the order of Elks. He leaves an estate valued at $50,000, chiefly in real estate. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Telegram Puzzles the Police.

The police received a telegram yesterday from Santa Paula, Cal., which read: "Mrs. Mary Green of Pittsburgh, office box 35. Arrived injured. Find relatives; ranch six miles from Pittsburgh. (Signed) G. Rendson, Acting Superintendent." The police learned Medway was unable to find the relatives to whom to go. The box holder of 35 at the postoffice is not Mrs. Green.

Booker T. Washington Protests.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 29.—Booker T. Washington, in a letter printed this morning, protests against the recent burning of three negroes at the stake, saying they were murders, and calls on the press and pulpit to speak out against these occurrences.

Thaw at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Benjamin Thaw has arrived from Pittsburgh to join his family here.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

ISTHMUS REEKS WITH DISEASE

Sorry Aspect of Sanitay Conditions Described in Report to Surgeon General Wyman.

PLAN TO IMPROVE SITUATION

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 40, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.]

The sorry aspect of present sanitary conditions in Panama is set forth in a report just received by Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service from Surgeon J. C. Perry. Here is what he says about the canal strip, 47 miles long, with 18 stations, aggregating a population of 13,600 persons:

"The inhabitants are almost exclusively negroes and Chinese. All the villages are extremely filthy, with no sanitary regulations or restrictions, no sewers or water supply except that furnished by rain water or small springs or streams. The fecal matter is simply deposited on the ground, in the streets, or the most convenient spots, to be removed by the rains, buzzards or hogs. Mosquitoes are plenty and breeding-places exist in abundance. Malarial fevers exist in all types, and tuberculosis, rheumatism and beri-beri are common. Smallpox and yellow fever will prevail whenever favorable clinical material exists and infection is introduced."

Surgeon Perry says the island on which Colon is situated is a coral formation only a few feet above the sea level. The houses for the most part are built in a swamp covered with water during the rainy season. Beneath two-thirds of the houses water stands in stagnant pools during the rainy season, and sometimes during the dry season. Colon's water supply is derived from rain water collected in cisterns and from reservoirs on Monkey hill, which supply is not wholesome, in the opinion of Surgeon Perry, who says that eight houses on the brink of the reservoir are occupied by negro families, who wash their clothes and other laundry in this water.

"Yellow fever cases," reports Surgeon Perry, "occur every summer, though not as frequently in Colon as in Panama. The climate of Colon is decidedly enervating, and the railroad company grants its white employes two months of absence a year. I think Colon can be made a healthy tropical city by filling in the entire island on which the town is built and the installation of a sewerage system, the destruction of the greater number of buildings now occupied by the negro portion of the population and the construction of new houses on sanitary principles."

THEY SAVED THE NEGRO.

Mississippi's Governor Leads Militia to Prevent Burning of Murderer.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 28.—The Greenwood Military company arrived at Jackson, today, having in charge Albert Baldwin, a negro, who is allowed to have killed Engineer Fogarty. Gov. Vardaman learned he was to have been burned today by a mob and he and Adjutant General Bridge went with the Greenwood company on a special train to Batesville, and came back with the prisoner this afternoon.

They met with no resistance. Before the governor and the militia arrived, the negro was taken out of jail and walked to Hills, 10 miles distant, and back again, so as to keep him out of the way of those looking for him.

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"A Country Interlude," Hildegarde Hawthorne.
"Tillie—A Mennonite Maid," Helen R. Martin.
"Shipmates in Sunshine," F. Frankfort Moore.
"An Evans of Suffolk," Anna Farquhar.
"Dennis Dent," Ernest W. Hornung.

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Orphans' Court Sale

Estate of Lincoln Ohnhaus, deceased. Publication No. 2, October term, 1903.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., the undersigned will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

At the foot of the main stairway inside the Court House, Pittsburgh, on

Monday, March 14, 1904, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following lots or pieces of ground, being purparts "A" and "D" in said proceedings:

Purpart A—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the

Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh,

County of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Li

GRAND OPERA IS CONDEMNED

Plans to Play It During Holy Week Are Censured by Episcopalians.

LETTER READ FROM PULPITS

Arrangements to play grand opera in Pittsburgh during holy week were bitterly denounced from all local Protestant Episcopal pulpits yesterday. At both morning and evening services a circular letter was read calling attention to the matter and admonishing all parishioners to stay away from the performance out of reverence for the week of passion. The document was signed by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead and all Protestant ministers in Pittsburgh and vicinity. It treated the opera as an intrusion and a distraction in the midst of solemn devotion, and warned people against the play as a temptation from the worldly side of life.

The letter came as an innovation and in the way of a great surprise to the church members. All the Episcopal services yesterday were well attended and many thousands of persons heard the notice read. Nearly all the sermons either directly or indirectly referred to it. In a sermon at St. Peter's church last night the Rev. Fr. A. W. Arundel said: "All virtue can be turned to vice, and all vice can be turned to virtue; one voice would lead us down to life that is low; another voice would lead us up through struggle and service to atonement and glory." The communication referred to follows:

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25, 1904.

To the Members of Our Church in Pittsburgh and Vicinity:

Beloved Brethren—The 40 days of Lent are a sacred time for us who observe the venerable seasons of the Christian year, hallowed by long tradition and the Church's centuries. Especially do we revere the week of our Saviour's Passion. To us, therefore, the performance of grand opera during the holy week is unseemly, and a distraction in the midst of solemn devotions. It is a temptation from the worldly side of life, to prove us whether we are truly in earnest in the observance of religious duties; whether there is reality in our fellowship with our Lord in His sufferings; whether we are willing to practice self-denial for His sake; whether we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. It is a test of our constancy.

We commend this matter to your earnest and honest consideration. Do you not owe a duty to your conscience, to your fellow Christians, to your church, to the Saviour whom you profess to love and serve? Ought you to appear in scenes of gaiety and amusement under the very shadow of His cross? Is that a good preparation for your Easter communion? Are not your influence and example to be used always for the furtherance of good?

What a valuable opportunity is now afforded to bear witness to the sincerity of your discipleship!

Your fellow servants in the faith of the gospel,

Cortlandt Whitehead, Alfred W. Arundel, Edward R. Ward, James H. McIlvaine, Robert W. Granger Laurens McClure, Ernest M. Poindexter, George W. Lamb, David L. Ferris, Ambrose N. Beasley, Robert W. Patton, Lewis F. Cole, John P. Rich, F. J. Danner, Daniel Dunbar.

EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY WILL BE VERY HANDSOME

Gorgeous Collection of Blossoms Being Propagated in the Phipps Conservatories.

Lovers of flowers are promised an exceptionally fine Easter display at the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park this spring. The propagating houses are filled with plants for the annual flower show and are in excellent condition.

"There is every indication," said the conservatory foreman, J. W. Jones, yesterday, "that the display this spring will be a fine one. All the plants look good."

The following is a list of the species now being cultivated for the Easter flower show: Hyacinths, narcissi, tulips, lilies, crocuses, gloxinias, snowdrops, fancy caladiums, iris, roses, hybrid roses, cinerarias, calceolarias, begonias, peonies, hydrangeas, rhododendrons, azalea mollis, Indian azaleas, genistas, cyclamen, flowering shrubs and orchids.

Beginning today the rearrangement of the house preparatory to the display will be begun. The rooms sheltering the tropical plants will not be disturbed. The object of admiration at the conservatory yesterday was a display of cinerarias and calceolarias in full bloom. All the varieties and color combinations of these species were shown. A smaller display of bulbs was also much admired.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good representation at Schenley park yesterday afternoon, and the organ recital in Carnegie Music hall was well attended.

Receiving day at the Highland park zoo was a very informal affair yesterday, owing to weather conditions, and the members of the animal kingdom found it too easy both to entertain those of the higher species.

POLICEMEN IN DANGER.

Went to House to Make Arrests and Were Mistaken for Burglars.

Mark Clark, George McKee and Charles Rummell, all under 20 years of age, were arrested early yesterday morning at the latter's home, 5400 Berlin alley, by Capt. Peter Walsh and Lieut. R. H. Robinson as suspicious persons. In the house were found chisels and two kits of tools, and in McKee's pockets was found a loaded revolver. The boys are suspected of having been engaged in the recent robberies in the Eighteenth ward.

The officers went to the Rummell house shortly after 2 a. m., and were themselves mistaken for burglars by Mr. Rummell, father of one of the boys now under arrest. He met the police at the head of the stairs and leveled a double-barreled shotgun at them. When he saw that they were officers he lowered his gun and allowed the house to be searched.

McKee was fined $25 and costs and the other two were held over.

DUQUESNE FORGE PLANT TO RESUME OPERATIONS

The Duquesne Forge Company's plant at Rankin will resume operations this morning in all departments after a suspension of three weeks for repairs and improvements. Much new machinery and many cranes, boilers and hammers have been placed. The plant employs over 300 skilled workmen. The company does much government work and has enough orders ahead to keep it in operation for the rest of the year.

"Miss Bob White" Tonight.

Tonight Nixon & Zimmerman's revival of "Miss Bob White" will begin a week's engagement at the Alvin theater. This delightful comedy-opera will, no doubt, duplicate its wonderful business of other cities in Pittsburgh. It will be given here by a strong company, headed by Miss Dorothy Hunting, who was last seen here in the prima donna role of The Strollers. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, for the benefit of the attaches of the Nixon and Alvin theaters.

Turtle Creek Man Sent Up.

Chilord Hackett of Turtle Creek was sent to the workhouse for 60 days by Magistrate E. C. Negley, at the East End police station, yesterday morning. He was suspected of being implicated in a number of petty thefts that have occurred in that district during the last week.

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WALTER LYON TALKS ON NATIONAL POLITICS

Former Lieutenant-Governor Thinks Roosevelt Is Sure to Be Nominated.

Former Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon of Sewickley, before starting east on the limited last night, gave out some interesting observations on national conditions. Among other things he said:

"There seems scarcely any doubt that Theodore Roosevelt will be the choice for president of the Republican convention. The vital problem the delegates will grapple with is, Who shall be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate? I am convinced there is no doubt in the minds of those prominent in national affairs that at the Republican convention next June great care will be exercised in naming a man for vice president who, should future events necessitate it, could at once assume the reins of government in a manner similar to that of Mr. Roosevelt.

"I scarcely think that a southern man will get the place, though it might be a matter of political expediency to bring in the southern vote more strongly for the Republican candidate. The coming convention will be one that will leave the paths of precedent to meet conditions that in the past never existed."

CALEB POWERS FUND.

More Contributions Received With Expressions of Interest in the Pathetic Case.

The Gazette cannot print all of the letters accompanying contributions to the fund for the defense of Caleb Powers, which is unfortunate, because their tone is such as to inspire fresh confidence in the American people and their ability to preserve the integrity of popular government. One contributor says: "His trial and conviction were utterly at variance with supposed American fair play." Another encloses several small contributions and declares the contributors believe Mr. Powers innocent "and wishing him to have justice done him, which, we fear, he cannot have in a Kentucky court." All of them speak for justice. Following is a statement of the contributions to date:

Previously acknowledged	$182 00
H. W.	1 00
R. W. Morgan	5 00
John H. Smithey	10 00
William Hewitt	2 00
Edward Kliesz	1 00
Manassas Smith	1 00
J. O. Felger	1 00
C. Y. Shearer	1 00
J. D. Morrison	1 00
Total	$175 00

Discussed the Probation Court.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese met yesterday afternoon at St. Brigid's church, Enoch street. A. G. Floyd of Irwin presided. The reports showed a steady increase in membership during the past month. The work of the juvenile court was discussed and several of the societies in the union made donations to St. Vincent de Paul's society to help maintain a probation officer to look after Catholic children taken before this court.

FOG MADE DAY GLOOMY.

Electric Lights Were Out in Parts of City—More Rain Coming. Excess Temperature.

The dense fog following the sultry showers of yesterday afternoon, with a consequent inability of the electric lights to perform their functions, made many portions of the city gloomy last night. Residents of the Soho and East Liberty districts were the chief sufferers, while Hill Top and South Side dwellers were left in darkness for several hours.

When inquiry was made at the East End power house of the Allegheny Light Company, the following answer was made: "The lights in East Liberty have been out part of the night, but we do not know whether they are out now. I don't know why they were out when they were out."

The downtown districts were well provided with light last night, but complaints of at least temporary darkness came from nearly all other portions of the city.

There will be more rain here today and tomorrow. Yesterday the mean temperature for the day in Pittsburgh was 34 and the excess for the day was 9 degrees, it being the first day of the year that there was an excess.

From Hospital to Lockup.

Angelena Angelo, who was cut about the face and neck during a fight among a crowd of Italians in a restaurant at 1011 Webster avenue Saturday night, was taken from the Passavant hospital to Central station yesterday. John Ruffalo, who is alleged to have cut Angelo, and who was himself cut in several places, was committed to jail by Magistrate T. D. Stewart yesterday for a hearing. Louis Capils and Tony Tal, alleged to be concerned in the fight, were fined $10 and costs each.

Napier's Difficult Feat.

William E. Napier will attempt a difficult feat at the East End Chess club, Penn and Frankstown avenues, tonight, in the shape of a combination simultaneous and blindfold exhibition. As the task has probably never been undertaken before, not a little interest will attach to the result. Napier goes east this week to fulfill an engagement at the Brooklyn Chess club and will probably not return to the city before the international meet at Cambridge Springs in April.

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The Half-Price Opportunities

as presented by us today were enlarged upon Saturday, and there is no call for republication of recapitulation. Today another of our famous economic days. That's the substance of the news. Lots of things around the half-price diameter for everybody.

And now with unconcealed pleasure we turn to something that will pleasantly engage the mind of women—no less than

50,000 Yards of New Spring Dress Fabrics

This grand collection is now ready for feminine inspection. Spring dress materials are here from all the markets of the world. They're here in the very latest styles and in the very newest colorings. Among them

Plain and Fancy Imported Mohairs,
Plain and Fancy English Tailorings,
Plain and Fancy French Voiles and Crepes,

Solid Color materials in Broadcloths, Venetians, Melrose, Panama, Cheviots, Armures, Serges and Cashmeres.

Also a Remarkable Showing of Rain-Proof Covert Cloths.

Note—We guarantee all prices in this fabric exhibit to be the lowest for all like qualities.

In the paragraphs following a few of the more prominent styles are mentioned, together with their attractive low prices.

56-inch Costume Tailor Tweeds, $1.00 a yard.
56-inch Rainproof Covert Cloths, $1.50 a yard.
52-inch Tailor Weight Shepherd Checks, $1.25 a yard.
52-inch Chevron Tailor Cheviots, $1.00 a yard.
46-inch Fil-a-Fil Mohair Suitings, $1.25 a yard.
56-inch English Fancy Outing Cloths, $1.50 a yard.
50-inch Light Weight Costume Venetians, $1.25 a yard.
Semi-Mourning French Voiles, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 a yard.

VERY SPECIAL—*Today in Fifth Street Aisle, main floor, on tables, there will be 1,000 yards of a dollar grade of French Voile in a wide range of assorted colorings, and the special price will be.....* 75c a Yard.

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PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

PICKERING'S To-Day

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Monday, February 29, 1904.

A purchase of 130,000 tons of pig iron from the valley furnaces by the United States Steel Corporation is a first-rate indication of business revival. During the past three or four months the business of the corporation required few purchases of material, and many of its furnaces were out of blast. Gradually these have been put in first-class condition and blown in, yet on the eve of the opening of spring a large purchase from outside is found necessary. This is in line with previous reports of the placing of large rail orders and the assurances from various centers of population of an active building campaign during the year. The unusual prosperity of the south and west must add momentum to the movement, so it is but fair to assume the depth of depression has been passed.

A number of additional contributions to the Caleb Powers defense fund are acknowledged on another page of this paper. Interest in this case increases as the people take time to look it up. Thousands of readers were misled by garbled news reports of the Powers trials into the belief that a reasonable presumption of his guilt had been established. Others reasoned that three trials and a change of venue in themselves were ground for such presumption. The facts make a different showing. The trials of Caleb Powers have been more beset by coercion, intimidation and prejudice than the trials in Breathitt county of Curtis Jett and White for the murder of Attorney J. B. Marcum. The forces that stood for the protection of Jett and White have been exerted in the persecution of Powers.

The verdict, "guilty as indicted," returned against August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of Washington, D. C., is satisfactory evidence that the department of justice in its presentation of evidence is carrying out the president's instructions to go to the bottom of the scandals in the postoffice department. The charge was conspiracy to defraud. It detracts, however, from the value of the convictions that the jury included in the verdict Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, whose conviction was not expected by special counsel for the government, Holmes Conrad, who informed the jury on Thursday that he personally did not believe in his guilt. The sentences of two years in prison and $10,000 fine are not excessive.

No measure before congress nowadays is regarded with greater popular interest than is the naval appropriation bill. The people appreciate the need and value of a strong navy. The bill passed by the house on Friday carries out the administration program. Many or most of the Democrats are heartily in favor of it. Opposition to it from the Democratic side was largely professional, and the fight that was made was on features rather than on the measure as a whole. For instance, the Democrats thought it good policy to endeavor to impress the people by insisting that the government manufacture its own armor for ships, or, if not, that the price per ton be limited. Fortunately the Republicans were not impressed with their arguments, and doubtless most Democrats are glad that the matter of price is left to the regulation of competition. The chief interest of the debate centered around Congressman Burton of Cleveland, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, who was the one Republican to oppose the program of naval expansion, expressing a preference for diplomacy rather than physical power. However, the house could not be moved, and went on record in support of the chairman of the naval committee, Representative Foss, who declared that "eternal preparation for war is the price of peace." In addition to the provision for a first class battleship, two first class armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two colliers, the bill provides for the addition of 2,000 men to the navy. The last congress provided for the needed increase of officers for the navy by opening wider the doors of the Annapolis naval academy.

Violating Party Pledges.

The defeat of the Republican party of Pittsburgh by the Citizens movement was largely due to a popular revolt against the way in which public franchises had been granted to favored interests without compensation. The address issued January 13, 1902, by the committee of twenty-five set forth these pledges to which the councilmanic candidates of the party were required to subscribe:

"To oppose any ordinance giving exclusive public franchise in perpetuity or practically its equivalent."

"To secure an adequate return to the city for all public franchises hereafter given, and to have all corporations now using such franchises contribute their just share of the municipal taxes."

The Citizens party platform adopted June 3, 1902, for the county campaign contained the following pledge:

"We favor the enactment of such laws as will prevent the granting of franchises to public service corporations or persons using public streets, roads or public property for an unlimited period of time."

"To demand that all public service corporations and individuals to whom franchises have been granted or to whom in the future franchises may be granted, shall pay a tax of at least 3 per cent upon gross receipts during the first five years, and thereafter 5 per cent of the gross receipts during the life of said franchises."

The subject was again prominent in the mayoralty campaign of 1903, and both the Citizens and the Republican party gave pledges to the people. The Republican platform contained the following:

"—in favor of the limitation of all franchises granted by this city in the future to a period of not greater than 50 years, and that all such franchises and all renewals shall be subject to reasonable and proper compensation, terms, conditions and restrictions."

The platform upon which Mayor Hays was elected pledged the Citizens party

"—to impose a reasonable tax upon public corporations holding public franchises and to hereafter oppose and prevent, if possible, the granting of franchises in perpetuity or without due remuneration to the city."

In addition, Mayor Hays gave his personal pledge in favor of

"—the taxation and regulation of all franchises and their extensions."

Despite all these pledges to the people, politicians of both parties are now co-operating in the greatest franchise grab ever attempted in the history of the city, opposing all propositions for specific compensation and all conditions relieving the city from liability. The latter point is specially important as regards the Grant boulevard, where the hillside is liable to slip, and every spring does drop many tons of stone and earth into the roadway. The franchise as it stands appears to be a warranty of the right of way, so that the use which the city conveys to the company involves a large, continual liability. If the ordinances shall pass in the shape reported by the committee, councils will be guilty of a gross betrayal of public rights and a direct repudiation of solemn pledges to the people.

Filtration Estimates.

Director Bigelow's estimates are reduced somewhat by the filtration experts chosen to verify them. The committee also furnishes independent estimates on a somewhat lower plane. It insists, however, on covers for the filters, an item excluded by the filtration commission and its consulting engineer, Allen O. Hazen, as not being an essential under Pittsburgh conditions. It may be taken, then, that an adequate filtration plant, according to the revised estimates, will cost $7,000,000 in round numbers. By Mr. Hazen's figures the cost should not exceed $4,000,000.

Undoubtedly the plant might have been constructed for less than $4,000,000 had the work been pushed promptly after the filtration commission had made its report. The first step should have been the installation of meters. That work might have been practically completed while the filters were being constructed, so the city might now be enjoying pure water and economy in operation, instead of having to foot the bill for a wastage of millions of gallons and a terrible scourge of typhoid fever that is giving Pittsburgh unenviable notoriety throughout the country. The filtration commission urged prompt action and pointed out that greatly enhanced cost would be the penalty of delay. This prediction has proven only too true. And it may be said that further delay will again render the fresh estimates obsolete and increase the cost still further, the waste of water being a growing evil.

It is a matter of fact that the water bureau is now hard pressed to meet the demands made upon it. Unless meters and filtration are introduced soon it will be driven to the necessity of adopting costly expedients to tide over. There is no prospect of easier conditions, for when the season of allowing water to run to prevent pipes from freezing passes the season of lawn and street sprinkling will be at hand.

Under the estimates of the committee filtration will come high, but it will prove economical in the end. The mere cost of medical attention, funeral expenses and loss of time proves clearly that filtration will be cheap at almost any cost. The reputation of the city in a sanitary sense is worth a great deal. The direct economy of meters has been fully demonstrated wherever they have been introduced. Under these circumstances nothing can excuse a continuance of the outrageous official indifference and neglect that have thus far prevented the carrying out of the popular will as expressed in the vote upon the bond issue five years ago.

The plans for "mechanical" filtration are lefthand a leg to stand upon. The committee of experts agrees with the filtration commission and the previous volunteer commission that slow sand filtration is best adapted to Pittsburgh conditions and cheapest in the end. There should be no further doubt about this matter.

Union of Populists.

Representatives of the two wings of the Populist party, after a session of several days at St. Louis, have agreed upon a reunion and the nominating of one ticket this year, on which only the names of Populists shall appear. The Populists have been in effect two parties, distinguished from each other as Fusion Populists and Middle-of-the-Road Populists. Hereafter there will be only Middle-of-the-Roaders, and as all will be traveling together in the middle of the road there will be no continuance of the qualifying term, and the Populist party will be known only by its efficient designation of the Peoples party—unless something happens. How much strength it has left will then appear.

Wharton Barker of Philadelphia was the presidential candidate of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists in 1900, and Bryan had the support of the fusion wing. Charles A. Towne was nominated with him for vice president, but afterward Towne withdrew to permit the substitution of Bryan's Democratic running mate, Adlai E. Stevenson. Barker received only 51,585 votes. How many of those who voted for Bryan were Populists is not clear, because of the identity of the Fusion Populist and Democratic electoral tickets; nor is the Populist and Democratic vote separate in the election tables for 1896 for the same reason. But in 1892 the Populists polled 1,041,467 votes, the combined Democratic and Populist vote for that year being 84,966 greater than the combined Democratic vote at the subsequent election of 1896, and 92,452 greater than the combined vote (including that cast for Barker) in 1900. Meanwhile the Republican popular strength was increased by nearly 2,000,000 votes in 1896 as compared with 1892, and by more than 2,000,000 votes in 1900. When the votes are counted after the November election of 1904 it will be interesting to compare the Populist vote with the party strength in 1892.

How to Serve the Public.

The pretext upon which politicians job street railway franchises is that public accommodation is furthered, and the argument is sometimes heard that demand for compensation inconveniences the people by impairing the ability of the corporations to serve the public. As a matter of fact, it works just the other way. Free franchises lead to excessive capitalization, and to earn dividends upon such a basis it becomes necessary to squeeze traffic for all it will bear.

To insure public accommodation the best way is not to dispose of franchises at all, but simply to lease them. The city of Toronto is a conspicuous example of the benefits of this policy. It has a splendid system, penetrating every part of the city. The company is required by the terms of its lease to lay tracks on such streets, and run such number of cars at such intervals, as shall be required by the city authorities. The company pays the city $800 a year per mile of single track, and a percentage of the gross receipts, ranging from 8 per cent on all receipts up to $1,000,000 per annum, the percentage increasing with the receipts up to 20 per cent upon all receipts over $8,000,000 per annum. In addition, the company pays full taxes upon all its property. By the terms of the lease the company is required to sell tickets at the rate of 8 for 25 cents in the morning and evening hours, when the workers travel. Children are supplied with tickets good during school hours at the rate of 10 for 25 cents. Tickets good on Sunday are sold at the rate of 7 for 25 cents, and tickets good at all hours on week days are sold at the rate of 6 for 25 cents, or 25 for $1. Thus the rate of fare ranges from 2½ cents to 4 cents per passenger.

Notwithstanding these low rates, the company is very prosperous and its stock and bonds are gilt-edged securities. It grows as the city grows, and additional lines are laid and additional cars put on as fast as there is public need. As the company does not own its franchise, its securities represent only a moderate amount over actual cost of investment. Last year 88 miles of railway were under operation, represented by $3,000,000 bonds and $6,000,000 stock upon which a dividend of 5 per cent was regularly declared.

Pittsburgh might just as well have that system as Toronto. The only thing that stands in the way is the systematic abuse of public trusts for private gain, of which the pending franchise raid is a monstrous example.

While the Japanese complimented Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson by trying on the Russians his Santiago bottling experiment the officers who made the attempt probably are wise young fellows who have learned from observation how not to dim the glory of naval achievement by doing their kissing in public.

Mr. Bryan's assertion that he lives in a brick house that might be badly damaged by the force with which Cleveland would come to earth if nominated again shows that the Nebraskan does not share the widespread belief that it is in reality a glass house he lives in.

Former Governor Brown of Maryland has declared for Grover Cleveland for president. Possibly he never heard of the candidacy of that other Maryland statesman, Arthur Pue Gorman.

Concealment until now of the truth that Korea has an army of 17,000 men with European methods probably ought to be set down as strategy.

Granted that competition is a good thing, where is the assurance that the latest batch of traction ordinances contemplate competition?

Rapid transit facilities are needed, but that is no good reason for the city to give away valuable privileges for nothing.

The groundhog doesn't care whether the March lamb or the March lion comes first, or how mad the March hare is.

Turkey has been warned by the powers to restrain its war dogs. But suppose Turkey ignores the warning?

As there are fewer Populists than formerly it was much easier for them to get together in one national party.

No matter who wins in the Russo-Japanese war, victory will bring small satisfaction to the widows and orphans.

The National league baseball pennant will, as usual, go to the club that wins the greatest number of games.

Millions more of street franchises and not one word in the ordinances about compensation.

Democrats do not view their prospects for next November through smoked glass.

Now get ready to say goodby to February 29 for another four years.

Sand filtration it is. All of the experts agree upon that point.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee
To temper men; we had been brutes without you.
—Thomas Otway.

How thankful all men should be to nature for her forethought in this matter.

And, really, woman is a wonder. Although she has been with us all the years that we have been on earth, we do not know her. She is forever surprising us.

For a long, a very long time, she was shy and coy and subject to our winks and nods. But she was only lying low and keeping dark in order to surprise us good when the proper time came.

And she has done it.

And she threatens to surprise us some more, and she will.

For many years man looked upon the political field as his own, and clear of women. Nor did they seem inclined to break into politics. True, Jane Gray Swisshelm, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Julia Ward Howe and others wrote anti-slavery pieces for the papers, but they seemed willing to allow the men to operate the political machinery, do the voting and hold the offices.

This was kind in them, and the men were, or should have been, duly and truly thankful.

But she was only getting her hooks in.

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It will not be necessary to trace her step by step up to date; but suffice it to say that she has been getting her work in right along.

She went west, not to grow up with the country, but to give it a chance to grow up with her. In order to make her influence felt more keenly she broke into politics, also into constitutional conventions, into legislatures and into nearly everything.

Men said that as a legislator she was no good because she wanted laws passed that favored whatever she liked, and condemned whatever she disliked, and particularly whatever some woman liked whom she didn't like.

She may not have used the Vanderbilt aphorism as it is commonly expressed, but ran the legislative machine right in line with it.

She seemingly got tired of legislation and office holding. They interfered with social functions. Besides, eastern women were pouring into the west carrying with them many trunks filled with stylish clothes, and with nothing to do but to make themselves attractive and agreeable to the men.

And what could you expect of a man whose wife was in the legislature, miles and miles away, maybe? Man is human, you know, and he will look kindly upon well-dressed, handsome, dashing women.

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It didn't take her a lifetime to discover that she couldn't successfully look after her political, social and domestic fences all at once, and she very wisely decided, to allow her husband, or some other man, to straighten up the political fences, and to sit on the top rails, with her consent. That is, she reserved the right to vote, and retained the privilege of soaking the husband of any woman who claimed to be handsomer, more popular or smarter than herself. She eliminated party lines and her motto was, "Men, not measures."

Woman is peculiar in that she is either for a man or going for him.

After getting her domestic and social fences fixed up things went on all right until time began to drag for want of something to keep her busy. She is naturally a busy creature, but not necessarily a busybody.

So, at last she saw a chance to make a dash into the political arena, and by doing a lot of voting send J. F. Shafroth to congress.

She seemed to have won.

But when Mr. Shafroth presented his credentials as member from Colorado they were challenged, and upon investigation he discovered that his women supporters had been entirely too active—voting early and often. So he took his hat and coat and returned to Colorado.

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This shows that women are born winners—that is, they have winning ways. Whether these are devious ways and peculiar is neither here nor there.

This we do know, however, that when she sets out to win she wins, unless the odds against her are really appalling.

The Colorado woman may not be able, or pretend not to be able, to understand why her candidate did not remain in his seat when he had his certificate of election in his pocket. Had she been in Mr. Shafroth's place she would have glued herself fast to the seat, so that she couldn't have been gotten out of congress without taking the seat along.

While Mr. Shafroth has won lasting honors by giving up the seat as soon as he discovered that he had not been legally elected, the chances are that by this same act he won the everlasting disrespect of the women who supported him too enthusiastically.

If he proposes to continue in politics he will have a bit of fence-fixing to do himself. However, his conduct in this affair will render the repair work all the easier.

Whether he will have the support of the women, and particularly the suffragist women, is doubtful, for women have no use for a quitter, right or wrong.

And yet, we were brutes without them.

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And when she makes up her mind in a certain why you may depend upon it that she has the nerve necessary to back it.

When Jane Gray Swisshelm first branched out here some of the good people sent her a message, or a hint, from St. Paul concerning women speaking or talking in public.

That message seemed to have been the particular thing she had been waiting for. So she just pushed up her sleeves, metaphorically, and took St. Paul in hand, and she never stopped until she had made an entirely different man out of him, as far as appearances went.

Some thought she had made a regular show of herself, while others contended that it was St. Paul who was showing up badly. And there were others who held that the great apostle had not suffered in the least from the trimming up and down she had given him.

Anyway, she brushed him out of her way so cleverly that he never bothered her more; or, rather, she so adjusted him to the existing times and conditions that he was no longer in her way, nor in the way of anyone contending and battling for freedom and human rights.

So happily were their affairs adjusted that Jane and Paul got on together nicely and quite agreeably—at least, as agreeably as strong-minded women and strong-minded men can reasonably be expected to get along together.

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Women are not fools.

Of course, just as with men, there are some foolish ones in the bunch, but you will soon learn to spot them—learn to spot them, mind you. And while it is not a very hard trick to learn, still it has to be learned, all the same.

The man who can size a woman up correctly is in no danger of catching a Tartar, nor of marrying a great and trying responsibility. This alone is worth more than the entire cost of learning the trick, be that ever so great.

True it is a two-sided affair, as it should be, in order to give her a chance to avoid marrying the semblance of a man—a semblance and nothing more, unless it be something worse.

Were men and women to study each other more carefully in the abstract, and learn to read character in manners and tastes, there would be fewer mistakes made than are common at the present time.

It is most important that we know each other before the little love-god begins to ply his art, since one of his master tricks is to make us blind, so blind that we cannot see a ditch even after being told where it is, nor avoid a stumbling block which we have known of all our lives.

Happy indeed are those who, when the scales fall from their eyes, are enabled to see, and to realize that they had not been deceived into making a terrible mistake.

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Oh, woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee
To temper men: we had been brutes without you.
Angels are painted fair to look like you:
There's in you all that we believe of heaven—
Amazing brightness, purity and truth,
Eternal joy, and everlasting love.
—Thomas Otway.

And yet—
Oh, woman, woman! When to ill thy mind
Is bent, all hell contains no fouler fiend.
—Homer's Odyss.

Blundering Again.

Senator Gorman seems to have a positive genius for choosing exactly the wrong time to express his opinions. Now he is advocating a cheap navy—and just at the time when most people are beginning to see the need of a strong one. If an angel should come down and announce that the country was about to be visited by disastrous fires Gorman would probably choose that moment to introduce a resolution compelling everybody to allow their premises to lapse.—Indianapolis Journal.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Although it has been decided that the changes in church choirs ordered by the pope will be carried out in Greater New York as soon as it can be done, the music in all Catholic churches today was of the same style as it has been. The pope requires the removal of all female singers. He has pointed out the presence of women as singers in choirs is clearly inadmissible, according to the strict rubrics of the church. Boys must take the place of women. While, of course, no one questions the wisdom of the order, there is a general feeling of regret among Catholics here that the choirs are to be changed, because the music in churches is particularly good. There was no change today. The women sang as usual, and the music was not confined to the plain chant or Gregorian music which is required by the order. Bach, Beethoven and Gounod were represented, as they generally are. Few of the churches here have the trained boy choirs required, and it will take months to make them proficient in the music they will have to sing. As it would be unreasonable to eliminate singing from the services until the boys can be made ready, it is not likely the women will have to go for some time. That it will be a hardship to many of the women is self-evident. The emolument derived from choir singing is a large item, and a great many vocalists are employed in Catholic churches—more than in churches of any other denomination. When the boys are brought regularly into the choirs, and the women are turned out, there will be a great distribution of competent singers, and doubtless many Protestant churches will enjoy the benefit of the change.

An Advance Glance at Coney.

Coney Island was the attraction to a large number of New Yorkers today. While there is always a fair attendance at Coney every Sunday in the year, it was much larger today than on any Sunday since last November, simply because the weather was not entirely prohibitive. It was cold, but no one minded that, so long as it was not below zero. The island does not present a particularly attractive appearance, although there are prospects of an interesting summer in the many new amusement buildings under erection. From what can be seen, in the present chaotic state of things, Coney Island will be a new place to most of the habitues when the warm weather comes. This is a regular story every year, however.

Water the Best Fire Fighter.

Fireproof buildings are a live topic of conversation in New York, as in every American city. The fire at Rochester and the blaze in the Nassau street skyscraper last week, have stirred up the talk on fireproof matters to a greater altitude than ever. The smoke which swept up the stairways and elevator shafts filled the place for the while of its 25 stories, and the question has arisen, what is the use of a fireproof building if it fills with smoke? The head of the fire department, Edward F. Croker, is giving the matter a great deal of attention, but he cannot solve the problem of the smoke, whatever he may do with the fire. The only comfort for New Yorkers in connection with it all is that Manhattan island is so near to water that a fire can be smothered out before it does too much damage.

The Easy Boss in a Corner.

According to one of the papers yesterday, Gov. Odell gently led Senator Platt to the headsman's block, decapitated him, and then made him sit in "Amen corner" at his side, and smile while the crowds acclaimed the governor as the new leader and photographers took flashlights of them both. The state committee had carried out the Odell program to the letter. It seems the "Easy boss" really is out at last, although no one can say until he has stayed out for a year or so—if he does it.

Rent-Raising Scare.

The reason given by the Rhinelander estate for raising rents on May 1 is that conditions demand it. This is comprehensive, but not entirely satisfactory to many of the tenants. The important question to them all is whether the other big estates will follow the lead of the Rhinelanders. No answer has been vouchsafed so far.

Farewell to Ice.

Traffic was easier on the rivers yesterday than it had been at any time since the winter fairly set in. There is still much floating ice, but it is no longer a menace to the ferryboats. This means everything to the commuters, for they have passed through a singularly distressing winter. The fact that weather is not so bad as it has been outside the harbor is shown by the condition of the ocean vessels coming into port. They are no longer clothed in ice from masthead to water line, and from stem to stern, but show what their original colors were when they left the other side. Passengers tell of high winds and heavy seas, but officers agree that the temperature off the American coast is milder than it has been for a long time.

Hope for Bridge Victims.

The new bridge commissioner has been trying earnestly since taking the place of Gus Lindenthal to devise some means of easing the crush at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge. Now he reports his chief engineer, O. F. Nichols, has submitted a report which is looked on as a solution of the problem. Like all great ideas, it is remarkable for its simplicity. It is merely to lengthen the platforms of the elevated railroad, so that bridge passengers will have more room, and to build more loops for the surface cars. This, or something like it, has been suggested more than once, but has never been acted on. Perhaps now that it comes from a fresh source, it will be regarded as a new thought. Meanwhile, the wild scenes of strife at the terminal take place every day, and still it is unsafe for people to go home in the evening unless they can shoulder and elbow their way through the crowds with that charming indifference to the comfort of other people so characteristic of New Yorkers when outside their homes.

Beatty Visits Goodyear.

J. W. Beatty, director of fine arts of the Carnegie institute of Pittsburgh, was yesterday the guest of Prof. Goodyear of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. Mr. Beatty examined the cast and bronzes of the institute, with the idea of making improvements in his own department at home. He says he had an instructive as well as extremely pleasant visit.

A Treat at the Lotos.

One of the pleasant resorts for artists and connoisseurs just now is the monthly exhibition of the Lotos club. Aside from the show of pictures, the Lotos club is famous for its atmosphere of hospitality, and for the care with which the selection of pictures is made. Among the notable canvases on the walls of the club's art gallery are a summer landscape by Charles H. Davis, Henry Ranger's "Old Mill at Lome," and George H. McCord's "Ledge at Bass Rocks." The latter was shown recently at another exhibition, and it is one of the pictures that is talked about in New York this spring. Other painters represented are Leonard Ochtman, J. Francis Murphy, Bruce Crane, Henry Golden Death and others well known to Pittsburgh artists and collectors.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. M. Phillips.
J. B. Roth.
R. Walker.
E. A. Dickey.
A. L. Dickey.
R. F. Hogue.

Holland.
C. L. Miller.
Mrs. S. M. Meding.
Miss Rhetta Fingerson.

Gilsey.
Wm. Metcalf.

Manhattan.
Ida A. Smith.
E. W. S. Perceval.
James M. Kennedy.
Miss Narcissa Kennedy.
John D. Singley.
Chas. Stillwagon.

Savoy.
Miss Nora Kaufman.
Miss Clara Kaufman.

Imperial.
S. E. Brainerd.
L. M. Bronner.
G. Schellenbeck.
J. H. Stewart.
J. J. Fitzpatrick.
John T. Johnson.

Westminster.
Annie D. Van Kirk.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.

Earlington.
H. A. Smiley.
Mrs. Shirley.
Miss Shirley.

Fifth Avenue.
A. L. Schultz.

Victoria.
John Newell.
George Geiler.
St. Denis.
Miss M. K. Osborne.

Spalding.
H. Lock.
Mrs. Lock.

Grenoble.
Philip B. Hoofnagle.

Endicott.
George A. Marcon.
Mrs. Marcon.
A. D. Delaney.

Bartholdi.
J. H. Schatz.
Mrs. Schatz.

Aldine.
C. H. Unger.
Mrs. Unger.
G. T. Simpson.

Navarre.
J. C. Stanton.
Mrs. Stanton.

Wellington.
T. Jackson.
Miss F. Jackson.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—August W. Machen, former general superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department, who has just been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine for conspiracy to defraud the government, had many friends here who were hopeful he would be acquitted. They were surprised at the verdict, but none of them was more surprised than Machen himself. He always protested his innocence of the charges of graft, but took a practical view of his case, and based his belief that he would be acquitted upon the opinion that the government's case was weak. This opinion was shared by many others, and as the case progressed it was confirmed by a number of incidents. One of them was the acquittal of Mrs. Lorenz. She had been indicted with her husband, Machen, Diller B. Groff and Sam Groff, all charged with conspiracy.

Had an Effect on Jury.

Mrs. Lorenz was supposed to have been the go-between—the person who made the deals by which Machen was to receive a rake-off from government contracts awarded the Groffs. When in the middle of the trial the government's attorneys admitted they had no case against her and asked that she be acquitted the act was generally construed as an evidence of weakness. "If I was on that jury the dismissal of the case against Mrs. Lorenz would raise a reasonable doubt in my mind as to the guilt of the others," remarked one man in discussing the case, "and I could not consistently vote for a verdict of guilty. If the government admits it was mistaken with regard to her it seems to me to demonstrate a strong possibility there might be some mistake with regard to the others, and I would not vote to send them to prison with this doubt in my mind." This same doubt seems to have assailed some of the jurors, since on the first ballot the vote was seven for conviction and five for acquittal. But the doubts that existed in the minds of the five jurors were evidently cleared away by the arguments of the seven and eventually they voted for conviction.

Lawyer's Speech Disregarded.

One of the greatest surprises was the conviction of Sam Groff. Holmes Conrad, the principal attorney for the government, in his speech admitted he did not consider there was sufficient evidence to convict Sam Groff and recommended a verdict of not guilty as to him. But the jury disregarded the suggestion and found him guilty as well as the other three. This incident has caused much comment. If, being charged by the friends of the defendants that it showed conclusively the jury was prejudiced. However, there are few people who could be convinced that one of the Groffs was innocent and the other guilty. They were in business together, and if one of them had any illegal dealings with Machen there is little doubt but the other was a party to it.

Verdict Generally Approved.

It would be a gross exaggeration to give the idea that the verdict in this case was not generally approved here. Machen and his co-conspirators had a fair and impartial trial and law-abiding citizens agree the verdict was a just one. But Machen did not expect it. Ever since his arrest last summer he has preserved a bold front and has acted like a man who was confident of his ultimate vindication. He has been worried, as any man would be under the circumstances, whether guilty or innocent, but to his friends he has always shown the strongest belief in his acquittal. But two or three days before the end of the trial a friend met him on the street and said: "Machen, I don't know whether you got the money or not, but I hope you will be acquitted anyhow." "Thanks, old man," replied Machen. "If didn't get the money, but I will be acquitted, you can gamble on that."

A Claim He Didn't Prove.

During the summer when the District of Columbia grand jury was in session, it was counted a dull day when there was not at least one new indictment returned against Machen. He did not seem to worry over the multiplicity of charges against him, but as each indictment was reported he busied himself preparing additional bail in readiness for the next one. "Let them have their fun," he told his friends. "My turn will come when the cases are on trial. Then I will show that there is nothing in these charges but political jealousy."

Heard Verdict With Despair.

Always confident, always sure of the result up to the last moment, it can be imagined with what feelings Machen heard the verdict of the jury and with what despair he listened to the sentence of two years in the penitentiary and $10,000 fine. Machen had many friends. Congress is full of them, men whom Machen has favored by granting free rural delivery routes and in this manner strengthening them in their districts and insuring their re-election. These friends have been slow to believe in Machen's guilt and have been hoping for his acquittal. Some of them, like the friend quoted above, "whether he got the money or not," hoped he would get free. These friends could do nothing more than extend their best wishes.

His Friends Fled to Cover.

It was not a case for the intervention of political pull, and in any event, it would have been a brave congressman to come out openly and work in Machen's interest. For the public suspicion was keen and likely to be directed at any one who gave the slightest excuse. A congressman who bucked himself in the defense of Machen would have found himself in the light of undesirable publicity. Hence messages of good wishes were sent verbally and without putting pen to paper. Congressmen must well weigh public opinion.

Prison Term Seems Inevitable.

Now the jig seems to be up, since a new trial has been refused. There is little to hope for in an appeal. The case will be fought to the last ditch, but the indications are that Machen and his co-defendants will be obliged to spend two years behind the bars of the Moundsville penitentiary unless executive clemency releases them before the expiration of their terms.

Wood's Promotion Seems Sure.

Within a very short time the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general will be confirmed by the senate. This is the opinion of senators who have followed the fight stirred up by the president sending in this nomination. Senator Blackburn is now in Kentucky and it is said as soon as he returns to Washington, which will be some time this week, the committee on military affairs will meet and take up the Wood case where it was left when Senator Hanna was taken ill.

Why Hanna Fought Wood.

Mr. Hanna was the soul and life of the opposition to the promotion of Gen. Wood, his objections being based upon two principal points: First, his belief it was unfair to jump Gen. Wood over the heads of so many veteran officers who have spent their entire lives in the service and have done splendid work for their flag; and, second, because he believed that Gen. Wood did not act fairly in the prosecution of Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts in Cuba during the military occupation, and who was sentenced to prison for irregularities in connection with his office. Maj. Rathbone was later pardoned.

Rathbone's Hopes Shattered.

He has been hoping for an opportunity to vindicate his character. This hope lay in a chance to appear before the senate committee on military affairs and place before it his charges against the general with the two-fold object of opposing Gen. Wood's promotion and of substantiating his allegations that he was not given a fair chance to make a defense when arraigned on criminal charges. But with the death of Senator Hanna went the hope of Maj. Rathbone of ever being able to carry out this plan. Hanna was Rathbone's friend, believed in his innocence and was determined he should have the chance to prove it. He was the only senator likely to oppose the president to the extent proposed.

Fight to Be Quietly Dropped.

It has been stated Senator Scott will take up the fight where Senator Hanna left it, but senators say they do not believe he will do more than enter a protest against the confirmation of Wood. Senator Teller of Colorado, is also strongly opposed to Wood's promotion, and will speak against it in committee, but his opposition will extend no further than this. In fact, there seems to be no doubt that the Wood case will soon be disposed of and that his nomination will be confirmed. Those who are fighting it are aware they cannot muster strength to defeat Wood, and they have no wish to enter into a filibuster.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Amanda C. Kemp.

Mrs. Amanda C. Kemp, widow of John C. Kemp, died at Saginaw, Mich., Saturday in the 70th year of her age. The body will arrive from Saginaw tomorrow morning, and after services at the chapel of the Allegheny cemetery, the interment will be made in that cemetery. Mrs. Kemp was a resident of Pittsburgh until 1884, when she moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she resided for two years, afterward moving to Saginaw. Her husband was for years a passenger conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, until his death in 1876. Mrs. Kemp is survived by the following six children: Mrs. Emery P. Ebberts of 6628 Bond street, this city; Mrs. George J. Little of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Grant van Fossen, late of Sharon Pa.; Miss Edna E. Kemp of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harry E. Kemp of St. Paul, Minn.; George W. Kemp of Cincinnati, and Mark F. Kemp of Lansing, Mich.

Edwin Franklin Abell.

Edwin Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun, a newspaper of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city yesterday, aged 64. Mr. Abell was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of 12 children of the late Arunah S. Abell, founder of the Sun, and by his death the last of the founder's sons has passed away. Upon finishing his school studies, at the age of 16, Mr. Abell entered the counting room of the Sun office. Although always identified with the publishing of the Sun, he had given his attention more closely to management of his father's estate, and not until the death of George W. Abell did he assume direct control of the paper. Mr. Abell had been noted throughout a lifetime for his charitable deeds, always performed in an unostentatious way.

John Albert Engelhart.

John Albert Engelhart died at the home of his son-in-law, F. E. Walther, 217 Grant avenue, Millvale, at 6:05 p. m. yesterday of bronchitis. Mr. Engelhart was born in Bavaria, came to America with his wife, Margaret Pope, in 1850, and settled in Pittsburgh, where he was in the shoe business. In 1864 he removed to Millvale borough. He was a member of the Millvale German Lutheran church and served five years as borough tax collector. Five sons, Albert, Andrew and August of Millvale; John of Pittsburgh, and Louis of Allegheny, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Quadman of Millvale, survive him. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at the Walther home on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

William S. Daniels.

William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office at Washington yesterday afternoon, and gas was escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead for some little time when found. He was about 42 years old and went to Washington from New England. He was private secretary to First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity part of the time when the latter was vice president. He also was employed in the postoffice department as an inspector. In his early life he was a telegraph operator, and was considered an unusually expert man in this line.

Pallbearers for the Rev. Mr. Ruoff.

The funeral services of the Rev. Frederick Ruoff, pastor of the First United Evangelical German Protestant church, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will lie in state in the church from 10 o'clock in the morning until the hour of the funeral. Sermons will be preached in both English and German. The interment will be at the Homewood cemetery. The pallbearers will be William Preese, Ernest Nickel, Henry Graf, Henry Schoos, Otto Pregler, John Dunlap and W. C. Gundelfinger.

Isaac Vaveman.

Isaac Vaveman, the eldest glassblower in the United States, died in New Castle yesterday. He was 76 years old. He began working at the glass trade at the age of 16 years. Mr. Vaveman was widely known among members of the glass trade throughout the country, to whom he was known as the father of the trade. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lura Moser, wife of Prof. John Moser, instructor of writing and penmanship in the New Castle public schools.

RAILROAD BILLS TO PASS TODAY

Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash to Obtain Their Franchises.

MEETING OF SELECT COUNCIL

All the railroad bills pending in select council will be passed by that body this afternoon. These include the ordinances for the new Baltimore & Ohio station on the Monongahela wharf and the street vacations in the Twenty-third ward for the extension of the Baltimore & Ohio shops and yards, the ordinance for the elevated line of the Pennsylvania along the Duquesne wharf and the lifting of the tracks from Liberty avenue.

The Baltimore & Ohio street vacation ordinances are in the surveyor committee of the upper branch which will meet a few minutes prior to the convening of select council. The other railroad measures are in the corporations committee, of which John Upperman is chairman. This committee will also meet about half an hour before select council goes into session. This program was announced in The Gazette last Thursday.

All the business on the desk of the president of select council was disposed of at the special meeting on Friday afternoon and there will be little for the upper branch to do this afternoon after acting upon the railroad measures.

The Wabash railroad bill, as framed by the joint corporations committee, will be reported to common council, and if it passes common tonight it will probably be passed by select council tomorrow. Select council will probably adjourn this afternoon to meet tomorrow to act upon the Wabash measure and the trolley ordinances.

Both branches of councils meet today in regular session. Only two more regular meetings of the present councils remain, on March 14 and March 28. The new councils, elected on February 16, will be organized the first Monday in April.

TROLLEY FOR MEXICO.

Pittsburghers Financing a Company to Change Lines in the Capital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The plans of the Mexican Traction Company, which is being financed by prominent Pittsburghers, for the electrical conversion of horse tramways in the City of Mexico have been accepted by the municipal authorities, and reconstruction work will be begun immediately. The company has also made application for permission to extend the horse cars lines which have been acquired to the Colonia del Paseo and the Colonia Nueva del Paseo, and also into various streets of the American colony. R. M. McAdoo, who formerly managed some of the Mellon lines in the Pittsburgh district, is president of the company. The entire system will be upward of 100 miles. The initial capacity of the power plant will be 2,000 horse power. It will be of Westinghouse equipment. The entire lines are expected to be in operation inside of 12 months.

The Pittsburghers primarily interested in the enterprise are James B. Oliver, Julius Bieler, Reuben Miller, James H. Park and Frank B. Smith. The contract for the rails has been allotted to the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

PERSONALS

At the re-called convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens this forenoon in Indianapolis, Ind., 304 delegates from Pittsburgh district No. 5 will attend. They will depart from Union station this night at 8:10 on a special train, and at Columbus will be joined by the delegates from the Southern Ohio district. Accompanying the delegates were President Patrick Dolan, Vice-President Urish Bellingham, and Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds of No. 5 district. On the decision of this convention rests the question of whether or not there shall be a strike among the miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The battle over the adoption of a scale for the coming year threatens to be bitter. On the first section of the special were Messrs. H. L. Robbins, George W. Schleuderberg and D. B. Blackburn of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; J. M. Sheherd of the Carnegie Coal Company, and the following operators of independent companies: John H. Jones, Walter Phillips, A. J. McDonald, W. W. Keefer and Walter Calvary. They will attend the convention to confer with the wage scale committee.

Bohumir Kryl, the cornet soloist of Innes band, who was at the services at the Bijou theater yesterday, returned to Chicago last night on the limited. When questioned regarding the condition of the theaters in Chicago he said: "All the houses whose construction and equipment came up to the requirements of the state laws, were opened about three weeks ago. There are four or five that will never be opened again, because their construction is in violation of the statutes. But despite the exercise of every advertising scheme known to the theatrical managers, not a house in Chicago is making expenses. The audiences each night are miserably small and no amount of advertising draws them. The people are still fearful of another disaster, apparently, and I think it will be a long time before Chicago recovers its equanimity and attends the shows as it did before the Iroquois theater fire."

Ta Sohwang-Sin, a New York Chinaman, whose business is exporting American products to his native country, is stopping at the Colonial. One of the greatest needs in China, he says, is American lamps. "The better class of Chinese," he said, "use kerosene and have lamps of Xinglong manufacture. But there are millions of the poorer classes who still use the ancient cup, filled with tea-oil, in which a wick is dipped. This vessel gives only a poor light, and if Americans only knew it, there are fortunes to be made in China by the extensive introduction of lamps."

George H. Dunbar, special agent for the state board of agriculture of Missouri, arrived in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning and is stopping at the Colonial. He is traveling through the country in the interests of an agricultural collection for the fair at St. Louis. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dunbar visited the Phipps conservatories in Schenley park and pronounced them the finest he had ever seen.

The Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, is seriously ill at Atlantic City, N. J. He went there for the benefit of his health about two weeks ago, and his condition is reported as showing no improvement. Dr. Ward was abroad not long ago, and since his return had been in good health until a few weeks ago. The Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel preached at St. Peter's yesterday.

J. A. McCullough, formerly chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, and a member of the county committee, is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Birmingham avenue, Avalon. His condition is critical.

Attorney David T. Watson, who has been retained by the city of Chicago to handle the city's interests in the street car cases that are to come up in court this week, left for the Windy City last night on the limited.

Former State Printer Thomas G. Sample left for Philadelphia last night on the limited.

Samuel J. Steele of Wilkinsburg, who is noble grand of the I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, left for Philadelphia last night to attend a meeting of the grand council today.

Attorney John C. Chapman, who has been spending several days at his stock farm in Cuyahoga county, O., returned to the city last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The visitors registered from nearby towns at the downtown hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela—C. W. Benedict, Titusville, Pa.; C. Campbell, Erie, Pa.; Lockwood Towne, Rochester, Pa.

Anderson—P. G. Whittier, Dayton, O.; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, O.

Colonial—S. Lloyd, Franklin, Pa.; E. N. Phipps, Greensburg, Pa.; Paul O. Brosius, Oil City, Pa.; E. E. Dana, Warren, O.

Griswold—M. V. VanFleet, Uniontown, Pa.; P. W. Beebe, Cameron, O.

Anderson—C. A. Parker, Marietta, O.

Duquesne—Edward Gray, Bradford, Pa.; J. W. Wilson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; John Youmans, Butler, Pa.

Duquesne—Frank G. Hunt, Grove City, Pa.; W. S. Smith, Coshocton, O.

Seventh Avenue—Thomas Fitzsimon, Erie, Pa.; W. B. Lipton, Mt. Vernon, O.; Arch Ranchi, Sharon, Pa.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH MEAT BONE

Negro Cocaine Fiend, Arrested After Quarrel With Sweetheart, Killed Himself.

CORONER'S CASES OF A DAY

Using a beef bone as a weapon, Isaac Johnson, a negro cocaine fiend, aged 32, committed suicide in a cell in the McKeesport police station by cutting his throat shortly after 7 o'clock last night, dying at the McKeesport hospital two hours later. Despondency on account of trouble with a woman is the reason assigned for Johnson's ending his life. Johnson had been drinking heavily and had been using considerable cocaine. When arrested he had some of the drug on him.

Johnson, who was arrested early in the day, was placed in a cell by himself. At supper hour he was given his meal, which consisted of beefsteak and vegetables. There was a large bone in the steak which, when sawed by the butcher had left a sharp, ragged edge.

After consuming his meal Johnson severed his throat with the bone. He bled considerably and fell from his bench to the floor. The prisoner in the adjoining cell noticed the blood flowing out of Johnson's cell and called the turnkey. Johnson was found unconscious. He was hurried to the hospital, but efforts to save his life were fruitless.

The dead man worked as a laborer in the mills at McKeesport. Saturday he had a quarrel with a woman, to whom he paid a great deal of attention, and it was said he threatened to kill her. For this she had him arrested. Johnson formerly lived in Pittsburgh. He was visited by two friends Saturday night who gave their names as Will George of Pittsburgh and William Bayless of McKeesport. Bayless said that Johnson had been a waiter in Pittsburgh.

James Z. Close, of 605 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, died at Mercy hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. On January 29 he was caught in a belt at the Pittsburgh tube works in Second avenue and was drawn to the roof of a building, from where he fell, a distance of 16 feet. One leg was broken in two places and he was otherwise injured. He was a widower, 57 years old.

An unknown man about 25 years old was found in the Fort Wayne railroad yards, near Island avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. He had been killed by a train. The body was removed to the morgue. The dead man had sandy hair and mustache and blue eyes, wore a gray sack coat, black trousers, light overcoat and a blue striped shirt.

Frank Hovle, aged 30, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday. He was hurt in the Fourth avenue tunnel of the Panhandle railroad earlier in the day.

Alexander Stevens, aged 39, of 231 Brighton road, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny general hospital yesterday of pneumonia. He was a motorman and on February 5 had his leg broken by falling from a street car. He was taken to the hospital and pneumonia set in.

BIG STACK FOR MANILA.

The Riter-Conley Company of Pittsburgh, Receives Contract to Do the Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has secured the contract for the big steel stack for the power house to be built in Manila by the Manila Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation, in which Pittsburgh capital is primarily interested.

The corporation has taken over the horse and steam lines traversing the Philippine capital. These lines will be converted into electric traction, and additional sections will be built which will make in all about 30 miles to be under the control of the American concern.

The intial capacity of the power house will be 5,000-horse power. There will be three 750-kilowatt Westinghouse turbines, which will be the first machines of their description to be installed in the far east. One hundred cars will be employed in the first instance. Westinghouse motors will be used. The structural steel for the power house will be turned out at the Pittsburgh shops of the American Bridge Company branch of the United States Steel Corporation.

George C. Smith, president of the Securities Company of Pittsburgh; Henry C. Conant of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., the engineering branch of the various Westinghouse manufacturing interests; Frank H. Buhl, ex-president of the Sharon Steel Company, and Peter L. Kimberley of Sharon, Pa., are directors of the Manila corporation. The entire system is expected to be in operation next fall.

Three Hearses at One Funeral.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A funeral procession took place here today in which were three hearses containing the bodies of Samuel Graham, an aged resident of this place, his wife and his little granddaughter, all of whom died on Friday within a few hours of each other and were buried side by side in one large grave at Grandview cemetery. This unusual spectacle of three hearses at one funeral attracted much attention.

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MONTANA MAN CALLS PRESIDENT A COWARD

Fullerton Angry Because He Cannot Secure Special Privileges in Yellowstone Park.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—James Fullerton of Red Lodge, Mont., is probably the first man to call President Roosevelt a coward, and he has done it in a letter, copies of which he has sent to newspapers throughout the country. Fullerton styles himself the president of the Sportsmen's Game Protective association, and because he cannot get special privileges in Yellowstone park he has got into a quarrel with the president, the secretary of the interior, the commandant of the army post in the national park and a great many other persons.

Mr. Fullerton has two grievances. One is that he is not allowed to maintain a monopoly of the boating privilege on Yellowstone Lakes, the other is that he is not permitted to have the same privileges that are accorded to a transportation company in the park. When the president was in Yellowstone Park last spring, Mr. Fullerton sought him out and attacked Maj. Pilcher, calling him a "grafter." The president refused to believe what Fullerton had said.

Since then Fullerton has been writing to Washington, making all sorts of charges against the president, Maj. Pilcher, Secretary Hitchcock and others. He says that the president is a coward, or he would order an investigation, and that Secretary Hitchcock is also a coward. No attention is paid to his letters.

COMMISSIONERS TURNED DEAF EAR TO TAX PROTESTS

SHARON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The county commissioners will not lower the assessed valuations on the mills and furnaces of Sharon, Sharpsville and South Sharon to any material extent. They will lower the valuation on the Carnegie steel plant about a quarter of a million dollars and will make a slight reduction in favor of the Sharon Foundry Company and the Thomas D. West foundry. There will be no other changes, notwithstanding the fact that nearly every manufacturer and business man in the Shenango valley registered protests against the increased valuation.

DEATHS.

BECK—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 2 p. m., at her residence, 418 Smith Highland avenue, East End, MARY LOOMIS, wife of William F. Beck.
Notice of funeral later.

BETHEL—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at Scranton, Pa., JOHN G. BETHEL, beloved husband of Clara Barker Bethel.
Funeral services at his residence, 4232 Sherman street, corner Forty-fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BORRETT—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 4:55 a. m., JOHN EDWARD BORRETT, of pneumonia, in the 67th year of his age, at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Schumaker.
Funeral services on Monday, February 29, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., at 914 Kilbuck street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest, Friday, February 26, 1904, at 1:50 p. m., DOLLIE GEORGIANA, youngest daughter of the late George S. and Eliza Love Dougherty.
Funeral services at the family residence, 6836 Frankstown avenue, on Monday, February 29, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

FILK—Suddenly at Crafton, Pa., on Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 9 a. m., THOMAS J. FILK.
Funeral services at his late residence, Crafton avenue, Crafton, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Tuesday morning.

FIRMIN—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 3 p. m., at the residence of his son, George J. Firmin, 245 Clarence avenue, Lincoln Park, BENJAMIN ST. JOHN FIRMAN, in his 83d year.
Funeral services at the above address on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HANEY—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 9 a. m., THOMAS JOSEPH, husband of Mary Haney (nee Toole), in his 39th year.
Funeral from the family residence, 202 Anderson street, Allegheny, on Monday, February 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[New Castle papers please copy.]

KEMP—At Saginaw, Mich., on Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. Sarah C., widow of John C. Kemp, and mother of Mrs. Emory P. Ebbets.
Funeral services at the Allegheny cemetery chapel, Penn avenue, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

RAMEY—On Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 1 a. m., MARY STEWART, widow of Ellsworth Ramey and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, in her 31st year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents, in Scott township, near Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.
[Steubenville and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

RUOFF—On Saturday morning, February 27, 1904, at 7:35 o'clock, the REV. FREDERICK RUOFF, in his 58rd year.
Funeral service at the First German Evangelical Protestant Smithfield church on Tuesday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. Remains will lie in state Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., at the German Evangelical Protestant church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

STEPHENSON—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at Phoenix, Arizona, ALICE DORRINGTON, wife of William B. Stephenson.
Notice of funeral later.

WILLOCK—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILLOCK, husband of Mary E. Willock, (nee McRoberts), in his 65th year.
Funeral services Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a. m., at his residence, Chestnut street, Castle Shannon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Lebanon cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 11:20 a. m., RICHARD WILSON, in his 69th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 1445 Western avenue, Allegheny City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOLLENDALE—On Sunday, February 28, at 4:50 p. m., at his residence, 207 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., CHARLES EDWARD WOLFENDALE, aged 56 years and 1 month.
Notice of funeral later.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Dravosburg will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.
Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.
Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.
Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.
Aleppo township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.
Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Reserve township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.
First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
Second ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.
Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.
Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.
Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.
Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.
Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
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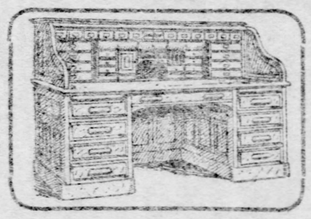
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56 inch all wool Crash Suitings or Skirtings, 50c—Greys, Browns, Blues and Olive Mixes.
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Fashion is enthusiastic about them this season—never so much before.
Attention is called to the splendid values we're enabled to give by extensive early purchases when their tenure was in doubt.
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Plain solid colors, fancy novelties and neat fancy effects.
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Sorted two lots from stock and they're on sale at two prices, 25 and 35c—lines that in our judgment are not so pretty and that's why you get these good 50 cent goods at 15 to 25c a yard saving.
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GIFT OF GRANT BOULEVARD OPPOSED BY ALL CLASSES

VERNER TO GIVE CITY NOT A CENT

ALL CLASSES DENOUNCE FRANCHISE ORDINANCES

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will occupy 16 feet, leaving but four feet space between each track and the curb.

The same is true of Cherry and Strawberry alleys, which are to be traversed from one end to the other by spurs from the Grant boulevard line.

That elevated line will be built downtown instead of surface lines, and also in some sections of the East End, is the opinion of some of the best posted members of councils.

Nothing to Prevent L Road.

President C. S. Crawford, Councilman W. H. Stevenson and J. C. Wasson assert that there is nothing in the Verner ordinances which prevent the erection of elevated roads wherever the company chooses to build them. It is also pointed out that a surface line from Cherry alley could not cross the Fifth avenue line, owing to the steep grade in Fifth avenue, and that the Cherry alley line would necessarily have to be elevated. An elevated line down Virgin avenue would also avoid the steep grade down this narrow thoroughfare between Grant street and Smithfield street.

Ever since its construction the Grant boulevard has been a source of considerable expense to the city because of the many slips in the hillside. Frequently tons of earth and rock tumble down on the boulevard, and much money has been spent by the city in removing these obstructions and to keep the roadway open to traffic. The new syndicate refuses to assume this expense, and the city will be compelled to keep the tracks clear of debris at all times at its own expense for the sole benefit of the traction company.

Behind the Whole Scheme.

It was asserted by Councilman Wasson that the present street car monopoly is back of both the Verner and the Hall syndicates, which are working jointly to obtain their coveted franchises. Wasson says that the Grant boulevard is being taken solely in the interest of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and after the ordinances are passed by councils it will be seen that the franchises are owned by this company. He cites as one evidence the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is not opposing the Verner or Hall bills.

Councilman Stevenson calls attention to the fact that one of the proposed Verner lines will cut through the center of the Carnegie technical school site. The ordinance for the Bates street line is along Joncaire street, which is located through the center of the Flinn-Magee tract bought by the city. This street was never opened and the trustees of Carnegie institute have neglected to have it vacated. Now that it is too late, and when the Verner ordinance is passed by councils the department of public works can open the street at once and the traction company can lay its tracks across the 82 acres of land on which Andrew Carnegie proposes to erect his technical school.

Merchants Need Boulevard.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, claims the Grant boulevard is a necessity, not only to the owners of light vehicles, but also to merchants who need a roadway to the East End district free from car tracks for the transportation of merchandise. If the Grant boulevard is to be given up to the traction company, it should pay the city enough money to construct another roadway free from car traffic, he asserts.

An attempt will be made tonight in common council to put the four Verner ordinances and the seven or eight Hall ordinances on third reading and final passage. To do this the votes of three-fourths of the members present are required. If all 61 members are present 39 votes will be required to pass the bills finally. If every one of the 14 Orphans is present, they can defeat the final passage of the bills tonight and stop them at second reading.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY BEHIND PROPOSITION

This Is the Belief of Councilman Wasson, and He Tells Why.

Councilman Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward, is a member of the joint corporation committee, but was not present at the meeting Saturday because of his absence from the city. He announced yesterday that he would be present at the meeting of common council tonight to oppose the boulevard raid bills.

"I could not do otherwise without stultifying myself and repudiating the platform upon which I was elected to councils. Nor can any other member elected on the Citizens platform conscientiously vote for this steal. It would be an outrage for councils to grant this boulevard without requiring some compensation for the city. The city spent $1,500,000, I believe, to build this boulevard, by which it could be used by vehicles without coming into contact with the street cars. Councils has no right to vote away such a privilege. I am not only opposed to the measure, but I am opposed to the railroading of any ordinances through councils. I will further oppose any suspension of the rules to ram the bills through.

"I believe that the Philadelphia Company is behind the whole proposition to build these two trolley lines. When the ordinances are passed you will find that the franchises are owned by the Philadelphia Company. The Verner ordinances constitute the "cream" set aside for Verner and the skeleton. The Hall ordinances are the "skimmed milk" and are for the smaller fry of the politicians who must be taken care of.

UNFAIR AND UNWISE.

Ordinances Are So Characterized by the President of the Chamber of Commerce.

President A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, said:

It is an outrage to take away the only thoroughfare for vehicles and wagons from the East End to the downtown section. This thoroughfare is needed badly and is of great importance to the business community. There are only five streets from the downtown to the East End, and the Grant boulevard is the only one not taken up with the car lines. To take this last avenue is unfair and unwise.

No car lines should be put on any more of the downtown alleys, as proposed in Cherry and Strawberry alleys and Virgin avenue. We need more transportation facilities, but it would be better to have elevated roads than to build a line on the Grant boulevard and to occupy the narrow streets and alleys downtown. If we must give up the Grant boulevard, the company should allow us enough to build another thoroughfare free from street car traffic. It would have cost the company as much to build the Grant boulevard as it cost the city, and the company should pay liberally for the thoroughfare if it takes it.

DID NOT FEED HUSBAND; GOT TWO BULLET WOUNDS

While looking for her husband Mrs. Mary Nickowiets of Clairton received two bullet wounds Saturday night, and Peter Palma, Mary Kevenich and her husband were committed to jail yesterday on charges of felonious assault and battery. The woman had missed her husband and thought he was in the house with Palma and Mary Kevenich. She went there, and finding the door locked, knocked on the window. In reply she received two bullets, one making effect in her left cheek and the other in her thigh. All the prisoners denied they fired the shots.

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PROPOSE TO PAY NO MORE THAN OTHER FELLOWS DO

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tions. But this benefit, like many others, has to be forced on the public."

"Something like the introduction of the telegraph" was hinted.

"Eh, yes," moused Mr. Verner. Continuing with some animation, he said:

"My father, who built the first street railway west of the Alleghenies, had the same trouble. He had to fight every foot of the way from Pittsburgh to Lawrenceville. (He was referring to the old Citizens passenger railway, which was first a horse car line, then a cable and later an electric line). That is what we will have to do, but we will win.

Demands Equal Privileges.

"As to keeping Grant boulevard in repair and paying for damage to property we want the same consideration that is given the other fellow."

It was suggested to Mr. Verner that "the other fellow" had received certain privileges years ago and as conditions had changed the same privileges could not be granted the new company.

"Nothing of the kind," said Mr. Verner. "The present company, for example, is operating under perpetual franchises both by grants from the city and state charters. These have been granted from time to time."

He was asked if there is anything in the ordinances that would entitle the company to build an elevated line.

"Nothing," he replied. "I think the ordinances are clear on that point. We propose building surface lines with overhead electric wires only."

As to Virgin Alley.

"Don't you think two tracks down Virgin alley will kill the good effect gained by widening the street?" he was asked.

"I do not," was the reply. "There will be plenty of room for two tracks. The property will be increased in value and business on that street immensely benefited. One of the largest property owners on that street recently asked me to lay tracks there."

"Do you consider the ordinances passed?" was asked Mr. Verner.

There was placid silence.

"When will you begin work?"

"By spring," he replied, "and we will finish in two years. The most expensive part of the work will be in bridging Two Mile hollow. No, we are not going to Allegheny. I know nothing of the subway. What of the Hall ordinances? Ask Mr. Hall."

CARRIES CONSTERNATION TO SOULS OF CITIZENS

Wholesale Surrender of Public Property Regardless of Political Pledges.

Edwin Z. Smith of the Voters Civic league, who has long been an ardent worker for municipal reform, said:

"The conditions which have been prophesied by far sighted people have at last come about and developed themselves in this action of the committee in a manner to carry consternation to the soul of every citizen of Pittsburgh who has any thought or conscience in regard to his own rights or those of his fellow citizens. The action taken shows that the two factions hitherto apparently in conflict have reconciled their differences and will make common cause in a scheme of spoliation, the magnitude of which has never been approached at any period of municipal misrule in this city. Such reckless disregard of the rights of the people for the benefit of certain individuals or corporations was not surprising on the part of the members of councils, who had their training in city legislation and the party machine, but it is a matter of the profoundest disappointment and regret that legislators chosen under the influence of a strong movement for municipal reform should be found foremost in the number of those who now propose under influences which will not bear the light of investigation, to give away franchises, not only of inestimable money value, but of special importance because they are the last of the kind which the city possesses.

"The Citizens councilmen who now appear eager to aid in this wholesale surrender of public property were elected, pledged and sworn to guard the interests of their constituents, the citizens of Pittsburgh, against just such depredations as these.

"The people as a whole are not willing even though they feel the pressing need of greater transportation facilities, to grant any franchises of this kind without proper consideration, and any measures which do not include this idea in some shape are obnoxious to the will of nine-tenths of the people of Pittsburgh. The most flagrant attack upon the people's rights and that which will undoubtedly be greeted with the greatest indignation, is the attempt to seize without compensation or rental of any kind the magnificent Grant boulevard, the only avenue between the east and west ends of the city over which vehicles can pass with any comfort or safety. This boulevard has cost the citizens of Pittsburgh little less than $2,000,000, and in regard to it there was always a well-defined understanding between the city government and the people that it should be forever preserved to its original uses. It is now proposed to hand over to a corporation which has not even given assurances that a road will be built, the right to construct a trolley system upon this boulevard which will practically destroy the use for which it was intended. No compensation is given for the privilege or for the continuing use. It is not even provided that the company shall take care of the portion of roadbed used by it, and should the franchise be granted in the present form and without reservation, the city might be liable for damages to the property of the company, and to the persons of its passengers caused by the gross neglect of the corporations for the franchise makes a present of this splendid and costly thoroughfare to the company, and at the same time immensely increases the city's liability for damages for the use of the roadway granted. It may be that there is no method by which law or equity can prevent this abuse of power on the part of councils, but if the people endure this outrage they will show a submissiveness never seen before in an American community.

VERY WORST STEAL IN PITTSBURGH'S HISTORY

Director Bigelow's Assurance to the Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Maj. A. P. Burchfield, a member of the chamber of commerce, referred to the pledge given by Director Bigelow. He said:

This is the worst steal in the history of Pittsburgh. Director Bigelow assured the members of the Chamber of Commerce that traction cars would never be run on the Grant boulevard and that he would fight any such move to the bitter end. This was when the chamber was considering the proposed bond issue for the Grant boulevard which was approved upon Director Bigelow's assurance that the boulevard would never be used for any purpose except as a driveway.

This is a scheme to make money for a few people. Experience in such cases has shown that a few men get the franchise, water the stock and then sell out to a company at a large profit. I have no doubt that this is the plan in the present instance. The people paid for the construction of the Grant boulevard, and if it is to be taken by a traction company, the company should pay well for it.

SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY.

If the Grant Boulevard Is Given Away, the Beechwood Drive Will Go Next.

John Bindley, the wholesale hardware merchant, former president of the chamber of commerce, said:

The companies asking for these valuable rights ought to be made pay for them. The fact that the city in former years did not make the existing companies pay for their privileges is no reason why the city should now relinquish a fair remuneration. The city made a mistake then. Why should it repeat the same mistake? If the Grant boulevard is given away, the Beechwood boulevard will go next. The question of congestion in the downtown district is serious, and the more the city grows the more serious it becomes; but if to put two tracks on Virgin alley, even after it has been widened, should increase that congestion, then only one track should be allowed there.

Proper compensation for valuable franchises ought to be a principle with the city, and that principle ought to be lived up to. Councils ought to perceive, by pondering the results of the last few elections, how the people feel about this matter.

Whether there ought to be one or two tracks in Virgin alley is a question, the solution of which ought to be determined by the degree of congestion which tracks may cause or relieve. It seems to me that one track ought to be sufficient to accommodate the public.

FRANCHISE ORDINANCES AN OUTRAGEOUS STEAL

Promoters Ought to Pay for Privileges, Says Marcus A. Woodward.

Marcus A. Woodward, the lawyer, was very emphatic in denouncing the new franchise ordinances. Mr. Woodward has fought on the side of reform for many years and made speeches in the campaign preceding the election of Controller John B. Larkin and the Citizens members of councils. He said:

These franchise ordinances are an unmitigated, outrageous steal. There is no question about that. They are worthless as they pass councils in their present shape the people will get nothing.

If think it is the biggest grab since the day the ordinances taking city streets were put through some years ago. No doubt they have everything set up in councils to push the franchises through. We need better transportation facilities, and these franchises would not be so bad if they were for limited periods and a proper remuneration to the city was provided. I understand that the reason they give for not paying the city is that the stock of existing traction corporations is not paying dividends. What matters it if they are not? Not a man of those who got those franchises ever put a dollar of his own money into them, if they did, they got every dollar back 20 times over.

There ought to be compensation for every franchise granted. The new franchises will make millions of dollars out of those now pending, and they ought to be made to pay the city for the privileges they ask. More than that, the franchises will grow more valuable every year, whether times be good or bad, and the ordinances ought to contain a clause providing for a revaluation at certain periods.

But why say anything more? The men who broke their pledges in the corporations committee meeting yesterday, and those who will break their pledges in councils today are not to be trusted. I do not believe them under oath. What is the use of talking of honesty and principle to such people? I, at least, expect nothing that is decent from those fellows.

PROMISE MADE TO KEEP TRACKS OFF BOULEVARD

The Councils Should Demand Compensation Commensurate With Cost of Thoroughfare.

W. K. Jennings, who was a prime mover in the formation of the Citizens party and who supported and voted for Mayor Hays, said:

I shall be glad of some means of relieving the present congestion in transportation facilities, and personally I should prefer underground roads. Referring to the Grant boulevard. I remember very distinctly that when the issue of bonds for the building of the boulevard was proposed and it was suggested that it might be given over to a traction company, Edward M. Bigelow said that was not the purpose, and he would always oppose any scheme to divert that driveway to traction uses. I always believed that Mr. Bigelow was honest in making that promise. The Grant boulevard ought not to be taken, but if it is given to a traction company compensation should be exacted, compensation commensurate with the cost of the thoroughfare.

Compensation should be required for all these franchises. I know that traction corporations always say that the franchises are in themselves worth nothing; but a year or two ago there was a case in court, in which testimony was taken to show the value of a stretch of street occupied by one concern, which another traction company desired to use. The question of compensation ought to be gone about carefully, but one could easily refer to the records of the cases I have mentioned and learn the value the courts then put upon the use of the streets. The real way to grant franchises would be to give them to the highest bidder, but if that cannot be done then councils ought to fix a compensation, charging liberally for the valuable privileges asked.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE ASLEEP

William McConway Declares Nothing Can Stop Passage of the Ordinances.

William McConway, who has always been a consistent Republican, had read of the action of the corporations committee in preventing all attempts to require the companies asking the franchises to pay the city for the privileges sought or even to make them pay any damages to property that might be caused. He said:

What do I think of it? The people are asleep. The people are oblivious to what is going on. What would be the use for me to say anything? Nothing I or anybody else might say would stop those people. The ring were set up long ago. Nothing that might be said would have the slightest influence upon them. Compensation? They never intended to give any compensation. I have no doubt that the ordinances will go through councils. They had that all arranged before the ordinances were started going.

A POLITICIAN'S PROMISE.

Oliver McClintock Says the Franchise Ordinances Prove Its Value.

Oliver McClintock, a prominent member of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, was in charge of the recent collection of Director Bigelow's pledge to the chamber of commerce in relation to the Grant boulevard, made this statement:

The attitude of the Verner-Bigelow syndicate before the committee on corporations on Saturday in favor of the traction franchise over the Grant boulevard without a compensation or obligation to the city of any sort, furnished a striking illustration of the worthlessness of a politician's promise when the opportunity of personal aggrandizement presents itself.

I refer to the occasion when E. M. Bigelow appeared before the chamber of commerce to solicit the approval of the proposed bond issue of $500,000 for the Grant boulevard. In reply to questions as to the possibilities of the boulevard's use for a traction franchise, he ridiculed the thought and declared the boulevard would always be kept free from railway tracks, and he pledged his uncompromising and unflinching opposition to any such use of the boulevard at any time in the future.

HOT FIGHT IS PROMISED.

President of Common Council Says the Ordinances Will Be Opposed.

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, sized up the boulevard grab in this fashion:

It is an outrage of the blackest character. I would like to see some person go into court and enjoin councils from giving away a thoroughfare for which the people voted on bond issue and will have to pay for either. It was the general understanding when the bonds were voted that the boulevard should be kept free from street car traffic. Director Bigelow promised that no car lines should ever go over the boulevard. If the boulevard is worth a cent to the company it is worth $300,000 or $25,000 a year. We will fight tomorrow in common council for the same amendments which we proposed in the corporations committee and which were voted down.

BLAMES ORPHANS, TOO.

E. M. Ferguson Declares They Are an Uncompromising Lot of People.

E. M. Ferguson, banker and capitalist, spoke of the trolley ordinances as follows:

It is manifestly not right to grant such valuable franchises to a traction company or a transportation company of any kind without compensation. I think councils and the mayor have overstepped their bounds. I don't know what particular party is to blame, because I haven't been keeping close track of developments, but I believe those orphans are the worst ones. They are an uncompromising lot.

Without doubt, some one has gone back on his pledge. I don't see that anything can be done to help what has been done. The fight may accomplish something. In the face of what has taken place I sincerely hope the paper will succeed.

WORSE THAN AN OUTRAGE.

City Makes a Serious Mistake in Giving Up the Boulevard for Traction Use.

Reuben Miller, capitalist and manufacturer, who is identified with many of the older industries of the city, characterized the granting of the boulevard to a traction company as an outrage:

It is worse than this, when the boulevard was built after it was made the witness that it was to be used for vehicles only. There was even talk of having a legislative act passed to protect the boulevard from what is now going to happen to it.

The city is making a mistake in the first place of allowing the highway to be used for street railway lines, but if it is to be done at all, there should be compensation.

DAVID D. BRUCE BELIEVES HAYS WILL USE HIS VETO

Relies Upon the Ante-Election Platform Written by the Mayor Himself.

In all the turmoil that has been caused by the introduction of the new franchise ordinances David D. Bruce keeps cool and has not lost hope. He pins his faith to Mayor Hays. Mr. Bruce, who is more than 80 years old, is called the "Father of Municipal Reform." He presided at the great town meeting which launched the Citizens party in 1902. When many supporters of that organization began to leave the party because of objections to the nomination for recorder of William S. Haya, Mr. Bruce presided at another meeting that indorsed Mr. Hays, thereby stemming the tide of desertion and proving a great factor in the defeat of Mr. Hays' rival, John C. Haymaker. Mr. Bruce said yesterday:

"Mayor Hays will veto these traction ordinances. He ought to veto them; he will veto them. Mayor Hays was elected on a platform that he wrote himself, two letters to the public in which the promise to require compensation for traction franchises was put in strong language. I supported Mayor Hays because I believed that he would keep his pledges. The people of Pittsburgh need not be alarmed. Mayor Hays will veto the ordinances, if they pass city councils without containing a compensation clause. The mayor has promised; he will keep his word."

BOULEVARD IS WORTH AT LEAST HALF MILLION

Councilman Stevenson Insists the City Should Receive This Amount.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson, who fought the boulevard grab in the corporations committee and who will fight it again in council, said:

I am opposed to the traction syndicate taking the boulevard because, in the first place, it was built for a specific purpose, and that purpose was to use it as a road for vehicles. If we are to use the boulevard for any other purpose we are breaking faith with the people.

If we must give up the boulevard, we ought to have a compensation equal to one-third of the cost of the construction, because the company will occupy one-third of the road. This should rather be $566,000 in a lump sum or $20,000 a year. I am told that when the chamber of commerce was asked to indorse a bond issue for the boulevard, Director Bigelow told the members "If any person gets a street car franchise for the boulevard it will be only over my dead body." This was a strange statement in view of the director's approval of the present scheme.

The boulevard is classed as a permanent improvement, but it is one of the most transitory improvements we have. It is constantly falling down and the cost of repairs the new syndicate refuses to keep the road clear at its own expense.

I am satisfied that it would not take much effort to form a syndicate that would be glad to give $500,000 for the franchise. I believe it is the intention of the Verner-Bigelow syndicate to build elevated lines downtown, for it would be impossible for them to build surface lines in Virgin, Cherry and Strawberry alleys. There is nothing in the ordinances to prevent elevated lines wherever the company may wish to build them.

One of the Verner lines cuts through the center of the Carnegie technical school site. It goes along Joncaire street, which has been located through the Flinn-Magee tract. The school property, but which has never been opened. The trustees intended to have Joncaire street vacated, but failed to do so. We never suspected that there was anything like this could be.

CALLED HELP TOO LATE.

Wife Was Beaten After She Had Appealed to the Police.

Mrs. William W. Kitchell of 1634 Colwell street, is at the Passavant hospital suffering from several fractured ribs as a result of her efforts to have her husband arrested. He is a salesman and, it is alleged, threatened his wife. She went to the Center avenue police station, last night, and asked to have him locked up.

The moment Mrs. Kitchell returned to her home she was attacked by her husband, according to the story of the police. Policeman Perry Bailey arrested the man, and Dr. G. H. Howell, who was called to dress the woman's injuries, ordered her removal to the hospital.

Bethel's Funeral Here.

John G. Bethel, who died on Saturday in Scranton from injuries received from some Italians on February 19, will be buried from his home, 4232 Sherman street, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Bethel was assaulted by the Italians in a fruit store. He was beaten on the head and an iron bar was pushed into his mouth. The Italians are under arrest in Scranton charged with murder.

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DEATH CLAIMED MAN WHO HAD ASKED FOR SPECIAL PRAYER

While 1,200 people in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon stood up in the big congregation and asked for special prayers, the Rev. S. Edward Young told how just a week before a South Side policeman who had attended the services and asked for divine guidance was stricken by death the same night. In his remarks on the uncertainty of life the pastor called to the minds of his hearers the comfort that must come to the relatives and friends of the victim of death in the knowledge that he had confessed Christ within a few hours of the grim reaper's coming.

The singing was a special feature at yesterday's meeting. Bohumir Kryl, the Bohemian cornetist, led the audience, with Prof. Tall Esen Morgan and chorus, beside playing cornet solos with Miss Helen M. Wickersham as accompanist. The Fadettes ladies' orchestra will be the attraction next Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Young preached from the text, Hebrews, 12:1-2. "Compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses—" and said in part:

While we speak this afternoon of the invisible company of the promoted believers, two men are in our thoughts—one, the police officer, who sat here a week ago, not having ever been a church member, and at the sermon's close stood up and requested prayers that he might henceforth lead a Christian life. The same night, tramping his beat in Carson street, he dropped dead. How can we ever be thankful enough for his being here and the start he made! Grief-sore, we think also of the honored pastor of the German church at Sixth and Smithfield streets, during nearly a quarter of a century, whose is the heavenly bliss this day. Ministering to his fellow-countrymen who had emigrated to Pittsburgh, preaching in an alien tongue, by charitable enterprises, by good citizenship, by religious fervor, he carried his influence far beyond the German-speaking population. Long and gratefully let our community cherish the memory of the broad-minded, scholarly, indefatigable, lovable Dr. Ruoff. Could these two so suddenly called from posts of duty, so widely different, utter an exhortation to us today, can you not guess it would run thus: "Be ye also ready."

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Pittsburghers Who Saw Him Whip Sharkey Think Well of the Butte Miner.

CARD FOR THIS WEEK

Jack Munroe is coming, while Tom Sharkey is going back, is the unanimous opinion of the Pittsburghers who attended the bout Saturday night in Philadelphia between the miner and the sailor.

The Pittsburgh contingent reached home yesterday morning and all had a good word to say about the miner, who upset calculations by not only staying the six rounds but showing superiority over the sailor in all after the first round.

The belief is that it will take a champion to put the Butte man out. Under the tutelage of Kid McCoy he showed up well at boxing, and, according to the Pittsburghers, outboxed Sharkey.

Any number of lively bouts, ranging from six to 20 rounds, are down for decision during this week, the most important of which is a 20-round affair between Young Corbett, the feather-weight champion, and Dave Sullivan, the game little Boston fighter.

The pair will meet at 120 pounds before the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, tonight. Johnny Regan, the clever Brooklyn bantam-weight, and Clarence Forbes, the Chicago feather-weight, are down to clash tonight before the Missouri Athletic club, Kansas City, for 20 rounds at 124 pounds. Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican feather-weight, will clash with Kid Abel of Chicago tonight before the Wattis Athletic club, Chicago, for a short session. They are down to go six rounds at 130 pounds.

Matty Matthews, the former welterweight champion of the world, and Joe Grim, the Italian punching bag of Philadelphia, will clash for 10 rounds at catch weights Thursday night before the Knickerbocker Athletic club, Baltimore.

Jack O'Keefe, the shifty Chicago lightweight, and Jack Clifford of Montana will meet on Friday night for 20 rounds at 138 pounds before the Salt Lake City Athletic club of that city.

Charley Neary, the Milwaukee feather-weight, and Louis Long of San Francisco are down to mix matters on Friday night before the Badger Athletic club, Milwaukee, for six rounds at 130 pounds.

Billy Mellody, the Charlestown (Mass.) welter-weight, and Buddy Ryan of Chicago will have their second battle within a month on Friday night, when they will meet before the Battery D Athletic club, Chicago, for six rounds at 129 pounds, weighing in at 6 p. m.

Tommy Daly, the well-known Brooklyn feather-weight, and Joe Tipman of Baltimore are down to meet for their third battle on Friday night, when they will come together for 15 rounds at catch weights before the Eureka Athletic club, Baltimore.

Jack Dempsey and Denny O'Brien, two coming welter-weights of New York, have been matched to meet in a finish fight at catch weights on Saturday night with small gloves for a purse and a side bet of $100.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Ohio Wesleyan Will Play College Teams in This Section.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The following is the baseball schedule of the Ohio Wesleyan university:

Saturday, April 9, second team; Wednesday, April 13, no game; Saturday, April 16, Otterbein at Delaware; Wednesday, April 20, open; Saturday, April 23, open; Wednesday, April 27, De Pauw, at Delaware; Saturday, April 30, Indiana at Delaware; Wednesday, May 4, Wittenberg at Springfield; Saturday, May 7, O. S. U. at Columbus; Wednesday, May 11, West Virginia at Delaware; Saturday, May 14, Oberlin at Delaware; Wednesday, May 18, Kenyon at Delaware; Saturday, May 21, Case at Delaware; Wednesday, May 25, O. S. U. at Delaware; Saturday, May 28, Case at Cleveland; Monday, May 30, West Virginia at Morgantown; Tuesday, May 31, Waynesburg at Waynesburg, Pa.; Wednesday, June 1, Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa.; Thursday, June 2, Grove City at Grove City, Pa.; Friday, June 3, Allegheny at Meadville; Saturday, June 4, Ada at Ada (Probable); Wednesday, June 8, open.

STATE'S SCHEDULE.

W. & J. and West Virginia Are to Be Met on the Diamond.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Manager Offut has announced the following baseball schedule as approved by the faculty for the season: April 19, Bellefonte academy at State College; April 15, Bloomsburg Normal at State college; April 16, Lehigh at Bethlehem; April 18, West Point at West Point; April 18, Manhattan college at New York; April 19, Fordham college at New York; April 20, Princeton at Princeton; April 28, Villa Nova college at State College; May 2, Bloomsburg Normal at State college; May 6, University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.; May 7, Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa.; May 13, Lafayette college at State college; May 20, Franklin and Marshall at state college; May 26, Dickinson college at Carlisle; May 27, Gettysburg at Gettysburg; May 28, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; May 30, Williamsport at Williamsport, two games; June 15, commencement game, Williamsport at State college.

WESTERN INDIANS WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

The Western Indians of Allegheny, will have a stronger team on the field this year and will go after the S and 9-year-old championship. Gerald Smith will catch and Fritz Vollright and Bob Miller will do the pitching. Sam Winston will be at short and Grant Hemphill on first. Tom Bradden will cover second and Earl Bothwell third. James Steinmann will catch flies in left and Cameron Miller in middle. Jesse Edwards and Edward Montray will play right. Teams wishing games address Gerald Smith, Schlosser hotel, Bellevue.

BOWLERS RACE IN THE BEAVER VALLEY

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Only 12 more games in the series of 60 remain to be played by the Beaver Valley Bowling league. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Keystones, Beaver Falls	29	19	.604
Monarchs, Monaca	27	21	.563
Juvenum, Beaver Falls	27	21	.563
Rochesters, Rochester	22	27	.457
Cyclers, New Brighton	22	27	.457
Cyclers, Beaver Falls	17	31	.354

Pool Tourney to Start.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A pool tournament for the championship of the city and county will begin tomorrow night in this city, for which there are eight entries. The contestants are: Charles Ward, L. M. Bovee, Frank Vogt, Harry Shaw, Jacob Fatla, Charles Musser, Henry Quigley and John Smith.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Fairbanks defeated the Kingsley House 25 to 6.

The W. H. Hacks will play the Newmans Tuesday night, and will battle with the Battery D Saturday night.

The Seventeen Reserves beat the Beaver college second team Saturday evening at Beaver 21 to 9.

Gebler and Louder of the Allegheny Lyceum team are requested to call on Jack O'Donnell before 11 a. m.

Next Thursday night the Pittsburgh Lyceum team meets the famous Young American team of Homestead at the Penn, Washington street.

The basketball team of the Zangwill club played a game with the Battery D five at the armory, Everett street, Saturday night. The Battery team won 28 to 9.

The Tom Thumbs of Manchester would like to hear from the Anderson school team for next Thursday night to be played at the Raleigh. Address Harry E. Smyers, 1201 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

LEADING PLAYERS ON THE PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

The Pittsburgh High school basketball team claims the Interscholastic championship. It has beaten Shadyside and Kiski, the leading contenders. It is probable the championship season has ended, Shadyside and Kiski are unable to agree on terms and it was said yesterday High school will not play Kiski again this year.

BAKER,
Cover Point on the Soo Hockey Team.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY BAN JOHNSON

Younger League Club Owners Meet in New York to Arrange Non-Conflicting Schedule.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Among the persons most interested in the major baseball leagues this promises to be a very busy week. President Ban B. Johnson of the American league arrived here tonight and tomorrow he will convene the annual schedule meeting of his organization. The annual schedule meeting of the National league will begin here 24 hours later and there is little doubt that both organizations will adopt non-conflicting schedules or playing dates for the coming season.

President Johnson was met by C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, J. W. Somers of Cleveland, Philip T. Ball of the Washington club. Together with these three and J. Hector Clemes of the Washington club, President Johnson held a brief conference, after which it was announced that a new committee on schedule, consisting of Frank J. Farrell of this city, C. A. Comiskey of Chicago and C. W. Somers of Cleveland had been appointed. The same men were named to act as a committee on rules.

NEWS OF THE FIGHTING CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT

Letter from the Philippines Tells of the Mobilization of Our Squadron.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 28.—S. H. Munsick writing from Manila, says:

"The war between Russia and Japan is fairly setting the islands afire. Sympathy is largely with Japan and news of the war is eagerly looked for. Many of the Japanese here left to take up arms for their country. What arouses the greatest interest is the gathering of Asiatic fleet of the United States in the harbor near here. The fleet is in command of Admiral Robley D. Evans. With him is Admiral Cooper. In the fleet are such familiar names as the Kentucky, Wisconsin, Oregon, Albany, Annapolis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Petrel, Raleigh, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

"About 25 of all classes of vessels compose the fleet and it is the most formidable array of fighting craft ever gathered in these waters. What it means when they are here for. They are ready for anything that may turn up on account of the war in the far east. That Japan was making ready for the war was known here long before war was declared.

"Recently the arrival of Japanese as an agent for Japan caused considerable stir here by inviting bids for certain supplies. He called for 5,000,000 one-pound ring of American corned beef, 2,000,000 pounds of American hardtack in tins; 2,000,000 pounds of flour; 250,000 pounds of lard; 50,000 pounds of butter; 2,500 tons of timothy hay in bales of 200 pounds, and 1,250 tons of oats. Pay was to be in cash and delivered on board a steamer to be designated in Manila bay."

JOHNNIE WELSH IS SIGNED BY THE SAVANNAH CLUB

Pittsburgher Goes to South Atlantic League—Funny Tale on Pitcher "Red" Smith.

Johnny Welsh, the local lefthander who did such good work for the Waynesburg college team on the rubber last spring, has signed with the Savannah club of the South Atlantic league. Little Rock wanted him to sign, but hedged on the salary when the contract was sent, and Welsh then tied up with Savannah, which is managed by Sam Laroque, a player on the Pittsburgh National league team some years ago.

Welsh pitched on local teams last summer after the season closed at Waynesburg. He also pitched amateur ball at San Francisco a few years ago and roomed with Jack Munroe, the fighter, who then was gaining a reputation on the coast.

The Camden (N. J.) team has put in a claim for Harvey Hollis, who was one of the star pitchers at Altoona last year. Camden is a member of the Independent association and Hollis must get a release from Altoona before he is free to sign. Haverhill has made him a good offer, which may be accepted.

"One of the funniest scenes I ever saw on the ball field appeared at Morgantown last spring in the first game 'Red' Smith and I played on the West Virginia university team," said Buck Kenney, the former Uniontown school sportstop. "'Red' came to college with a pair of delapidated ball shoes, and immediately asked the manager to get him a new pair. The request was refused. We were playing some minor league college team and 'Red' came to the bat. He swallowed the ball on the nose, starting it towards the buildings in deep left. Going around first he threw a shoe, and as he was starting past second the other shoe came off, but he kept on and finished the circuit in his stocking feet. The crowd roared with laughter. One of the players followed after him and got the shoes. The next day 'Red' had a new pair, and bought by the manager."

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Pennsylvania Company A. C. has organized with the following players: W. Caraher, R. Graham, J. Thompson, E. Young, C. Adams, W. Macklin, F. Stauffer, G. Himber, D. Swartz and W. Koch. All players using cars on Rook line. Address E. T. Morton, cars of Pennsylvania Company shop, Allegheny.

The Mariettas will hold an annual meeting Tuesday, to elect a manager and captain, at John Grier's residence, Elm street, city. All players report at 7 p. m. sharp.

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SOO SEVEN PLAYS VICTORIA TONIGHT

Contest Is Brought Forward to Permit Visitors Keeping Other Engagement.

RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS

The second and final game of the Soo Hockey club in Pittsburgh will be played at Duquesne garden tonight. The opposing team will be the Victorias, leaders of the Western Pennsylvania league race, and who will be this season's champions. The decision to play tonight was not reached until last evening. The garden management wanted the game tomorrow night but gave way to the wishes of the Soo management. The Soo team is under contract to meet the Nationals of Montreal at Sault Ste. Marie Thursday and Friday nights. On account of the heavy storms in Northern Michigan and the thick ice in the straits preventing boat navigation, it would be necessary for the team to leave Pittsburgh not later than tomorrow morning. Manager A. S. McSwigan of the garden and Manager H. F. Metzger of the Soo club, spent all yesterday afternoon pouring over time tables trying to figure a way of getting out of Pittsburgh Wednesday morning and into the Soo Thursday evening. By leaving Tuesday morning the Soo men will get home late Thursday afternoon. The records of the players in the two leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Time.
Abl, Shadyside	4	5	0
Askin, East Liberty	4	0	1
Williams, Shadyside	2	0	1
Bryan, East Liberty	1	1	0
Smith, High School	1	1	0
Schenck, High School	1	1	0
Reisfar, High School	0	1	0
Hall, Shadyside	1	0	0
McCutcheon, Shadyside	0	1	0
Kohne, Shadyside	0	1	0
Hunton, East Liberty	1	0	0
Spohier, High School	1	0	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	0	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	1	0	0
C. Mueller, East Liberty	1	0	0

Shots past goal tender—Carnahan (Shadyside), 2; Bolger (East Liberty), 12; Harper (High School), 13; Kohne (Shadyside), 1; Yohe (Shadyside), 8.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Time.
E. Roberts, Victorias	12	11	0
Campbell, Bankers	11	8	0
A. Sixsmith, Victorias	7	9	1
Taylor, P. A. C.-Keystones	8	5	1
Wilson, P. A. C.	9	8	0
G. Sixsmith, Victorias	6	7	0
Robinson, P. A. C.	6	7	0
J. Roberts, Bankers	4	4	0
Bright, Keystones	0	4	0
McCarron, P. A. C.	1	2	0
Phrmister, Bankers	1	1	0
Lifflnton, Bankers	1	1	0
Kent, Bankers	1	1	0
Bright, Keystones-Bankers	0	2	0
Henry, Victorias	1	1	0
Willett, Keystones	0	1	0
Duvall, Victorias	0	1	0
Ross, Bankers	0	1	0
Melville, P. A. C.	0	0	1
N. Young, Keystones	1	0	0

PLANS INVITATION MEET.

W. U. P. to Hold Intercollegiate Field and Track Game Probably May 28.

The Western University of Pennsylvania will hold an invitation intercollegiate field and track meet probably May 28, either at Exposition park or Schenley park. W. and J., Geneva, Westminster, Grove City, West Virginia and Allegheny have signified their intention of entering. Wash.-Jeff. held an invitation meet last spring at Washington. The invitation meet is regarded as a championship affair.

Ralph Rose, the California boy who recently entered Michigan, holds the intercollegiate record for putting the 16-pound and 22-pound shot. It is gratifying that he will not be allowed to enter any more professional records with the weights before the end of his college career.

Perdue will send a relay team to compete in the U. of P. games. Perdue has a good chance of being up among the winners. She has 10 men who can run the mile under five minutes.

Notre Dame and Indiana will have an indoor meet at Notre Dame March 5.

Elmer E. Pierce, catcher of the 1900 and 1901 teams, has been chosen coach of the Wissonian nine. Pierce was with the St. Paul American association team last year.

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CASCADELLA NINE TO VISIT HERE

Arranging Games With Shadyside, High School and East Liberty Baseball Teams.

CANDIDATES SOON OUT

The Cascadella school, of Ithaca, N. Y., may send its baseball team to Pittsburgh this spring to play Shadyside academy, Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy. Clarence Overend, who played right field on the Shadyside team last spring and the same position on the Interscholastics, is now at Cascadella and is engineering the deal. He is president of the Athletic association and will also likely be chosen captain of the nine. Overend wants the games played here in the latter end of the school season.

The managers of the local school teams are still at work in preparing their schedules. The captains, however, are becoming more prominent by starting the indoor practice. Kerr Price, the Shadyside captain, will likely have his candidates at work this week. Price, short; Williams, second; and Untedraff, middle, are the old players back. Charlie Abl will try for behind the bat as will Clarence Lally and Stewart. Schultz, who pitched on the Steel Works A. C. of McKeesport last summer, is the most likely pitcher in the academy. Chess Bassett and Don McKaig will also try for the slab.

Ester will be tried on first and if he should not come up to the requirements of a first baseman, Arch. Williams will come in from left, where it is intended to play him. Ester going to the outfield. Crane will be started at second and Allebrand at third. Untedraff will have no trouble in making middle again. Jay Hall and Tom Reese are the most prominent candidates for right field.

High school will not have practice until the candidates are taken to the open. It was intended to build a cage, but the idea has been abandoned. In the meantime Captain Spuhler will round up the material and the indication is that he will have a formidable array when the season opens.

He is strong in catchers and pitchers. Greer Orr and Schmidt are two catchers from last year, and Adams will be a candidate for behind the bat. There are four pitchers in sight. Billy Orr, the south paw, and Hemming, right hander, from last year, are back. Al Bialas will try for the slab and if he does not make good he will play one of the outfield positions, possible left. He is a good hitter and fast. Unks, a student at the South Side High school, pitched on the Clipper A. C. last summer, and is a good youngster who is expected to be one of the mainstays.

Tenney, second baseman last year, will be relied on first and "Chuck" Bauer will leave third to play second. He does not like the throw across the diamond. Peffer will go from first to third. Spuhler will again play short. Wallace, Johns and Shannahan will be the leading candidates for middle again. One of the pitchers will be used in right.

Hooper, Famous Center, Dies.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 28.—Henry J. Hooper, '07, Dartmouth's famous football center, died early today following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Tuesday last. Hooper was 22 years of age. His home was in Exeter. At the close of the football season last year he was chosen by many critics as the center for the All-American football team.

"RED" DONAHUE QUITS DIAMOND TO BE A "BOOZE" DISPENSER.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Cleveland team of the American league is practically complete. "Red" Donahue, the pitcher secured from St. Louis last summer at a cost of $2,000, has been given up, having purchased a saloon in Philadelphia. Elmer Flick is another who refuses to sign, but the management expects he will be in line before the team leaves for the south, which will be on March 12. When asked what he thought of the league race this year, Capt. Lajoie said: "It will be another battle between Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York. All four teams will be strong, and it will be hard to pick the winner."

NOVEL SKATING RACE.

Troyle, Champion Backward Glider of Canada, Appears at the Garden.

As an extra attraction at Duquesne garden tonight there will be a novel skating exhibition. James Troyle of Canada, the champion backwards skater of the world, will skate a half mile, going backwards, against time. He can go the distance in 1:25 and can make the mile in a little over three minutes. He will skate a half mile race with any local skater, allowing his opponent to face forward, while he will face backwards.

He would like to meet Hasley, the champion of Pennsylvania, in a friendly race of this kind tonight. If Hasley does not accept the offer is open to any amateur skater. Troyle came to Pittsburgh with the Soo Hockey club and leaves tomorrow morning for home.

Geneva Cancels Game.

The Manchester team expected to have Geneva college five as the attraction for tonight, but at a late moment the Covenanters decided that they could not come and Manager Hyde then booked the East End A. C. The preliminary will be a Minor league game between the Manchester Juniors and the South Side Eagles. Line-up:

Manchester.		East End.
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Koch	Left Forward	Stevens
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Graham	Right Guard	McLean
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JAPAN REALIZES HER GREAT TASK

Baron Hayashi Says Her Chance Is Only in Quick and Secretly Delivered Blows.

REASON FOR THE CENSORSHIP

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In reference to the severity of the censorship exercised by the Japanese government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press today:

I have had numerous representations from English and other newspapers upon this subject, but I believe that our position in the case is not only right, but will be admitted to be such by those who look carefully into the circumstances.

We are fighting against numerical odds which are quite out of proportion to the odds against any combatant in recent wars. We are fighting for our existence, and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at a selected point. If in the first blows we make more to us than I think, it has ever meant to any belligerent, and to ensure this it is vital for us to demand a degree of secrecy which and not been necessary in any recent warfare. Even at the risk of silencing temporarily the friendship of the press of the world, we must prevent even a whisper of our real intentions reaching our powerful enemy.

Before war was declared I knew that our military authorities had decided that our censorship must be more rigid than ever before attempted. One line would have ruined our first attack on Port Arthur—one line might ruin our projected land operations.

When we fought China we gave the world a correspondents free latitude and in many cases they took advantage of this to predict our future movements. That did not matter much when China was our enemy, but against a power like Russia, so immensely superior in eventual resources it might turn the scale. Our own press and people are undergoing the same regimen. There is no discrimination, and I think you will find as much, if not more news of the war from the Japanese side in the Chinese and Japanese papers than you will in the leading Japanese organs."

Baron Hayashi does not expect that his government will issue any proclamation of the blockade of Port Arthur until the Japanese are able to cut the communications by which food supplies now reach the place. He points out that Niuchwang is practically blockaded by the ice. When the ice breaks up and if the naval necessity still exists, the minister says that Japan probably will issue a blockade proclamation.

"It does not look as if there will be any immediate action, but it appears that Vice Admiral Togo may make another attempt to bottle up Port Arthur by sinking some of the channel one or the old Chinese battleships, captured during the war between Japan and China."

ALL OTHERS OUTCLASSED.

Beaver Falls Pastor Giving Trading Stamps With Each Wedding.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Quite an impetus has been given to the matrimonial market in this place by the announcement made by the Rev. Arthur Schleiter of the German church, that during the month of March he will give trading stamps on all wedding fees received by him. This announcement has already had the effect of hurrying up the contemplated marriages of several couples.

It is said several other clergymen of the town have serious thought of competing with the Rev. Mr. Schleiter by springing an offer of more trading stamps. The prospects are that during the month of March Beaver Falls will be a scene of more weddings than at any time in its history.

TAUGHT THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Gray, Just Died, Said He Had Considerable Artistic Talent.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen A. Gray, a former teacher of President Roosevelt, is dead here, aged 67 years. Previous to coming to this city to live and engage in her graduating from Cooper Institute, New York, Mrs. Gray was engaged in giving instructions in painting in that city, among her pupils was Theodore Roosevelt. She always spoke of him as having considerable artistic talent and deeply regretted that he did not continue his painting.

Mrs. Gray was a Miss Lavalley, and about 35 years ago married Dr. R. H. Gray. Several children survive.

His Railroad Career Short.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William H. Smith, a Pennsylvania railroad fireman, was run down within a few yards of his engine this morning, sustaining injuries which resulted in death. He had been at work only two nights and was caught by the engine that had brought the daylight fireman from Derry, to relieve him.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the river was 29.9 feet and falling. Clear and warmer. Today's departure were: Courier for Marysville, city of Louisville for Louisville, and Bonanza for Memphis. The ice is very light in the river. Chief Carrier Menges will send the Telegraph and Courier to the scene of the wreck of the Sprague, which took place on last Thursday, 20 miles above Memphis. The boat carried 28 shoes. Much of the coal can be saved. The Verginia left here and do Parkersburg with a tow of empties. The Val P. Collins, J. B. Lewis and R. L. Oglham are due with tows from the Kanawha.

PARKERSBURG—River rising; in canal 8.7 feet, on falls 6.5 feet; below locks, 21 feet. Cloudy and warm.

WHEELING—River, 7 feet 10 inches, falling. Warmer and light rain. Kanawha and Pan Bar up for Pittsburgh.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 14 feet and falling. Ice about all gone. The Greenland left for Charleston. Up, Coal City.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Enterprise up at 3 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Columbia and D. T. Lane; up, Greenland. Cloudy and warmer.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 2 inches; light rain and mild weather.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet and stationary. Cloudy and mild.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 6.5 feet, and the river was stationary.

ANOTHER BOAT AGROUND.

Voyager Is Stuck at Sewickley—Heavy Fog Delays Packets.

The Voyager, belonging to the River Coal Company, is hard aground at the Sewickley trap. The accident happened Saturday night. A coffer is being constructed there, and in passing a boy, only 3 feet shallow water could be found. The Charley Dalzell, Dick Fulton and Hornet met with similar accidents there since the first of the year. River coal men say pilots should be put in to avoid the trouble, and pressure is being brought to bear on government officials to do the work.

The Voyager was returning from down river with a fleet of empties. The Tornado went to her assistance four times Saturday night, but without success. The Tornado turned to the local harbor yesterday with the Voyager's fleet, and the work of getting the Voyager back into water will be started again today.

The packet boats Kanawha and Ben Hur were on their way up the river yesterday and are expected in that evening. However, they were forced to tie under Roberts' on account of fog, a new obstacle to navigation in local rivers this winter. Ice and low water furnished all the trouble to boatmen heretofore. The fog took part through yesterday with a fleet of empties and arrived in the local harbor at noon. The Bangor also got in from Sisterville.

Yesterday's rain and warmer weather, with more rain likely, have made the outlook bright for coal shipments this week. The packet boats Virginia and Joreem will likely get away in a few days. Local rivers were about stationary yesterday, but rain up the river will likely mean a slight rise today.

OLD-TIME POLICEMAN AND EX-SOLDIER DIES

Lieutenant Richard Wilson, for 36 Years a Popular Member of the Force in Allegheny, Expired as a Result of a General Breakdown.

Lieutenant Richard Wilson.

Lieut. Richard Wilson, known all over Allegheny as "Dick" Wilson, the oldest officer on the Allegheny police force in point of service, died yesterday at his home, 1445 Western avenue. For six months past Lieut. Wilson had been ailing and died of general breakdown. At times he recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties in the Second police district, but for several weeks he had been confined to his home.

For almost 36 years Lieut. Wilson had served continuously as patrolman and officer, and was regarded as one of the most efficient men on the force. During his long period of service he had filled every position from patrolman to chief of police and was never once found wanting by his superiors. Being an old soldier he always preserved military discipline among his men, and, although never harsh, he countenanced no shirking or neglect of duty on the part of those under him. Until a year ago he had excellent health and despite his years, was one of the most active officers on the North Side. His district comprised the part of Allegheny from Federal street west to Woods Run, a portion of the city in which rigid police service is necessary, and it is said of Lieut. Wilson that he maintained order better than any other officer could in the same precinct.

Richard Wilson was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1837, and 11 years later came to Pittsburgh with his parents, Henry and Martha Hull Wilson. His father was a brickmolder and in his youth Lieut. Wilson learned that trade. The family lived in the Sixth ward.

On August 12, 1862, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and served until February 4, 1865, when he was discharged for disability. He was wounded in the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, May 12, 1864. This wound unfitted him for further service, and he returned to Pittsburgh, where he acted as patrolman for three years on the Pittsburgh force. During the war Lieut. Wilson served under Col. Frederick H. Collier, present judge of common pleas court No. 1.

In 1868 Lieut. Wilson moved to Allegheny and was put on the police force. His rise rapidly to a captaincy, and during the administration of Mayor Lowry, from 1870-81, he was chief of police. During the term of Mayor Peterson he was reduced to the ranks, but was appointed lieutenant when John R. Murphy became director of public safety in 1902. This position he retained until the time of his death.

Lieut. Wilson was popular with all those connected with the city government and had the respect of those living in his precinct. He was an earnest worker and devoted his time entirely to his duties. He took little or no part in politics, asserting that it was not part of an officer's duty to perform political service. The recognition of his efficiency was shown by succeeding mayors in his long retention on the force.

He was a member of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, but belonged to no other orders. His wife, Margaret Martin Wilson, and the following children survive: Mrs. George Kuhlman, Mrs. Thomas Rankin, both of Avalon; Miss Mary Margaret Wilson and Richard Wilson, Jr.

RUSSIA ISSUES RULES OF WAR

Original Draft Indorsed by the Czar With "It Must Be So."

SUBSTANCE OF DOCUMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Rules of war were published officially tonight. An august decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the ministry of justice for the laying down of the rules which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was indorsed by the czar with the words, "It must be so." In substance, they are as follows:

Rule 1—Japanese subjects will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under the protection of the law and will be permitted to pursue peaceful operations. Japanese living in the east under the jurisdiction of the viceroy are excepted.

Rule 2—Japanese merchantmen which were in Russian ports when war was declared will be permitted to remain there, but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes, which must not include contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but in any case these vessels will be allowed not more than 48 hours after the publication of this proclamation.

Rule 3—Subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly with Russian ports and towns, provided they observe Russian law and the principles of international law.

Rule 4—It is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral states, in so far as their commerce is permissible under the exigencies of war.

Rule 5—With regard to contraband trade, the following points must be observed: (a) The flag covers the cargo for a belligerent, excepting contraband of war; (b) neutral goods under the enemy's flag, except contraband of war, are not subject to confiscation; (c) blockades to be obligatory must be effective—that is, they must by sufficient force cut off approach to the enemy's territory.

Rule 6—The following will be regarded as contraband of war: (a) Every kind of small arm, and guns complete or in separate parts, and armor; (b) parts of firearms and ammunition, fuses, shells and bullets; (c) caps, cartridges, cartridge cases, powder, salt petre, sulphur, explosives or materials for purpose of explosion, such as mine dynamite, pyroxilin, various explosive substances, conductors and everything for exploding mines; (d) everything appertaining to artillery, engineering and troop trains, such as gun carriages, limbers, cartridges, ammunition boxes, field smithies, field kitchens, instrument wagons, pontoons, bridges, portable forged wire, horse harness for transport service, etc.; (e) material for equipment and clothing of troops, such as bandaliers, knapsacks, sword belts, cuirasses, entrenching tools, drums, field bottles, saddles, harness, uniforms, tents, etc.; (f) ships bound for the enemy's ports, even if sailing under a neutral commercial flag, if their construction and internal arrangements or any other indication makes it apparent that they have been built for warlike purposes, or are for sale or are destined to be handed over to the enemy on reaching their destination; (g) every kind of ship's machinery or boilers, mounted or in parts; (h) every kind of fuel, such as coal, naphtha, spirits, etc.; (i) telegraph and telephone materials; (k) everything intended for warfare on land or sea, also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden, and any other animals intended for war purposes, if they are sent at the enemy's cost or order.

Rule 7—Neutral states are forbidden to transport the enemy's troops, to carry letters or dispatches for the enemy or to place transports or warships at the enemy's disposal. Neutral ships with contraband of war of any sort can, according to circumstances, not only be seized, but can also be confiscated.

Rule 8—The imperial government reserves the right to depart from the above decisions with regard to a neutral or a hostile power, which for its part does not observe them, and in any given case to make its regulations suit special circumstances.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS SOUNDED BY JAPAN

Representatives Receive Little Encouragement as to Floating a Loan.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Bankers in the city who have been sounded on the question of the flotation of a Japanese loan have not, it is understood, given the representatives of the Japanese government much encouragement that a loan could be placed advantageously in this market.

According to men familiar with the subjects, the Japanese are more hopeful of placing the obligation in London and have been negotiating directly in that capital. The intimations which have reached New York are rather in tentative form, and have come, it is understood, from London, where bankers have inquired of their New York correspondents whether this country was likely to participate in a Japanese bond issue.

That the Japanese government is taking up the matter actively is evidenced by the arrival in Vancouver of Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of Marquis Ito and a former minister of commerce, while Baron Kaneko, who has held several positions in the Japanese cabinet, is on his way to this country. He is expected to arrive here about the middle of March. Baron Kaneko has been in America before, and while in the city last, sounded bankers on the subject of a loan.

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POINTS THE TRUE YELLOW PERIL

Hobson Says It Would Be Russia in Control of 400,000,000 Chinese.

SHOULD TAKE WARNING

By CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 28.—Much is being written about the so-called "yellow peril." The thought which comes from Russian sources is being widely spread that victorious Japan might some day marshall the myriads of China and overrun the world. From this point of view Russia is pictured as the bulwark to protect western civilization from this danger. The fact is lost sight of that Japan is an island empire and can be cut off from China by the simple loss of control of the sea. Sea power being largely a question of resources, it is absurd to think that Japan could stand out against all the powers.

The so-called "yellow peril" is conjured up by military powers, notably Germany, France and now Italy, seeking to justify their action in aiding with Russia. If the inner truth were known, it all means that Russia, claiming to control the fate of China, has made overtures to the military powers of inducements in a proposed division of China. Such an overture succeeded in 1895 when the military powers backed Russia to set aside the treaty of Shimonoseki, by which action Japan was despoiled and Russia fell heir to the rewards of Japanese victory over China. Soon Germany, upon a pretext of the murder of a missionary, seized Kiaochau and established a German colony on the Shantung peninsula. Italy attempted to seize a Chinese port, but seemed to lose courage and desisted when China opposed her activities in China. This first understanding of the military powers resulted chiefly in a Russian advance till she gained Manchuria with 20,000,000 of Tartar population.

The military powers should take warning. The present understanding that Russia appears to be bringing about to foil Japan would doubtless and principally result in Russian advance in China. Russia is a wonderfully assimilating power, having absorbed the tribes of Central and Northern Asia and molded them into Russian legions, to carry forward the Russian advance. It does not require a prophet to see a day when, with Russo-Chinese armies, Russia would drive the Germans, the French, Italians and other Europeans into the seas and the distant mother countries would be powerless to prevent it. Russia, then in control of 400,000,000 Chinese, could organize armies to overrun the world. This is the true yellow peril.

BRIDGE WAS THREATENED.

Fire in Wrecked Cars Almost Burned Big Structure Over Beaver River.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A bad freight smashup occurred this morning in a rear end collision at the end of the Ft. Wayne bridge over the Beaver river. The caboose and two cars of the forward train were derailed and wrecked. The debris took fire and the fire department had to be called out as the flames threatened the bridge.

The engine of the rear train after crashing through the rear cars of the forward train was derailed on the end of the bridge. The pony trucks extended over the edge of the bridge and for a time it appeared that the engine would be precipitated into the river. No one was injured. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with potatoes and the police had to guard the produce against the efforts of plunderers.

Almost Murdered His Host.

DEWIN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—During a birthday celebration at the home of James Conrad in the southside last night Jacob Henry, of Madison, an uninvited guest, appeared. He was told that he was not wanted. Some words followed and Henry, it is alleged, grabbed a poker and struck Conrad several murderous blows on the head. Conrad is in a serious condition and it is feared that he cannot recover. Henry escaped.

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He says that the journey of 25 miles, which takes 12 hours, is broken at a relay station in the center of the lake, where a hot dinner is served and that particular care is taken of the weaker men during transit.

Second Degree Verdict Given.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Charles Hughes, who last summer killed John Mason, near Bancroft, Putnam county, was late last night convicted of second degree murder after a sensational trial, which continued 10 days. During the last day of the trial three of the jurors sitting in the case fainted in the jury box. Two of the men fainted within a few minutes of each other and an hour later when the jury reassembled a third man fell unconscious within 10 minutes after the resumption of the trial. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

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BIG MEETINGS WERE THE RULE

All Records Broken for Church Attendances at Yesterday's Revival Services.

THIS IS THE CLOSING WEEK

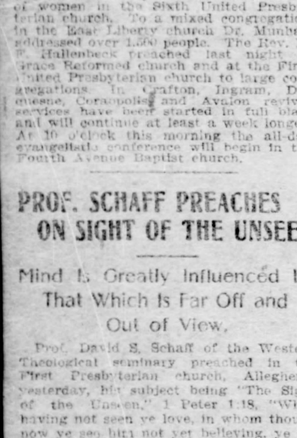
The climax of evangelistic effort in the revival campaign of Allegheny county churches was reached yesterday. Never before in Pittsburgh's history did so many people hear the gospel in one day. At the March communion services at least 3,000 new communicants will be received.

The meeting for men only at the Alvin during the afternoon was unique. The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf preached on "The Christian Gentleman." He lauded the man who has the moral courage to defy sin and temptation and pointed him out as the best and most courageous example of Christ's worker.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached to boys under 20 years of age in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall and held the interest of the young worshipers by telling anecdotes of Bible history.

"Man at His Best" was the theme of the Rev. Lester Girard Leggett at the men's meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. hall. He said:

Men who desire to be thought brave and true shrink from attending the ungodly. They ask, "Is the tyrant holding many a man in vermin?" Many of these so-called brave men live in its hideous shadow and do its bidding, fawning upon it, complimenting it, and then have the temerity to declare their independence manhood, and yet ashamed of Jesus, their dear friend on whom our hopes of heaven depend.



The Rev. Lester Girard Leggett.

Dr. E. V. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, preached to workers with Christ, he being Corinthians vi:1, "We then as workers together with Him." He said:

Life in man has risen to the plane of self-consciousness, and at his best is governed by the revelation of God. Many of the characteristics that enable him to spell out in a measure the divine character. Justice, love and compassion in man are the same in kind though not in degree as the like attributes of God.

The cattle upon a thousand hills belong to God, but not one penny will ever reach the hunger-pitten stye through the compassion of some more favored human being. Human hands must soothe the fevered brows of the sick in hospitals or almshouses. In the propagation of the gospel workers with God are in demand. We might flood the world with books and tracts without success unless some human voice would proclaim the message in the name of the Lord.

Dr. L. W. Munhall preached in the East Liberty Presbyterian church and Dr. James M. Gray talked on "A Conference of Women in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. To a mixed congregation in the East Liberty church Dr. Munhall addressed over 1,500 people. The Rev. E. R. Hallenbeck preached last night in Grace Reformed church and at the First United Presbyterian church to large congregations. In Crafton, Ingram, Duquesne, Coraopolis and Avalon revival services have been started in full blast and will continue at least a week longer. At 10 o'clock this morning the all-day evangelistic conference will begin in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.

PROF. SCHAFF PREACHES ON SIGHT OF THE UNSEEN

Mind Is Greatly Influenced by That Which Is Far Off and Out of View.

Prof. David S. Schaff of the Western Theological seminary preached in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday, his subject being "The Sight of the Unseen," 1 Peter 1:18, "When having not seen ye love, in whom though now ye see him not yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." He said in part:

The disciples had access on their having seen the Lord. The believers, to whom Peter was writing, no doubt often felt, as we do, that if they could only have had a glimpse of the Lord with the natural eye they would never doubt or hesitate again. The words of Christ and His promises are as much for those who have not seen as for those who did. The kingdom of God has vitality because it is ruled by the Christ, who still lives. The mind is constantly influenced by that which is far off and unseen. The lower creation is not consciously benefited by the lives of their ancestors or through planning for the future. No horse is ever spurred on by consciously recalling the record and triumphs of its sire. With man it is different. The recollection of the past, which does not come under his observation, and of the future which he has not yet personally seen, gives him courage, hope and constancy of effort. Vision of the past or future quickens the pulse. Columbus saw the land in the west before he set foot on the new continent. The realm above, though still unseen, has furnished Christians like Stephen and St. John and Augustine down to the last believing soul whose eye turns upward. Faith is the second sight, the inspiration the Almighty giveth unto the sons of men understanding.

At the end of the way to Damascus Paul saw what he had been blind to before. Conversion is an exercise of the second sight, the opening of the eyes. Philip was right in insisting on experience as a test. "Come and see." The admiration of a good man attests the quality of our vision, but it also may operate to the destruction of purposes and ideas and the amendment of our conduct. The sight of the invisible involved for Moses' endurance. The love for Christ will strengthen faith, for faith is the substance of things hoped for. And where we truly believe, we shall learn to love.

WESTINGHOUSE GETS CONTRACTS IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse interests have secured another substantial batch of British orders. A 1,000 kilowatt generating set has been requisitioned for installation on the Bradford, Yorkshire corporation electric traction system and 30 cars and equipments have been ordered by the Newcastle-on-Tyne electric tramway company.

The orders for "S. H." type direct current motors have been specially numerous within the last week or two. The buyers include the Great Northern Railway Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne and District Electric Lighting Company, South Durham Steel & Iron Company, E. Newell & Co., Mills, English & Co., Marks, Hale & Co., Baldwins, Limited, Burnham & Co., Heenan, Poude & Co., and Norman & Long Iron and Steel Co.

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO IS DENIED BY SCHWAB

NICE, Feb. 28.—(Special Cable.)—Charles M. Schwab says: "The story that I gambled at Monte Carlo is untrue. I haven't been there."

Deemer to Have Clear Field.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 28.—From present indications Hon. Elias Deemer, republican of the Fifteenth district in congress, will not be opposed by republicans. Only one name of local politics, registering candidates expired Saturday, without any announcements being filed.

PASTOR SCORES REVIVAL WORK

Modern Evangelistic Methods Characterized as "Clap-Trap and Brass Band" Efforts.

PLEA FOR OLD-TIME IDEAS

Modern evangelistic methods were characterized as "spiritual clap-trap and brass band methods in drawing a crowd," by the Rev. John A. Jayne in his sermon in the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning. His text was John VII: "For the sake of the name they went forth taking nothing of the Gentiles." He said in part:

As one studies the early apostolic evangelistic effort of the church of Christ in contrast with the methods of today, he will be impressed with the utter absence of all spiritual clap-trap and brass band methods in drawing a crowd. In those primitive days, when men and women were seeking to do the will of the Christ there were no raising of hands for prayer, no mourners' bench, no prayers that the Holy Spirit would come and convict a sinner on the spot. No revivals were brought to town, whose influence would pass away with the departure of the revivalists. The early evangelists preached no creed, asked allegiance to no human ceremonial. One thing they taught: Christ and Him crucified. One thing they demanded: Belief in Jesus Christ and obedience to His commands. That was all; nothing less, nothing more.

Where the Christ had spoken they were content to speak; where He had been silent, there they were silent. They did not take from or add to His teaching. In the spirit of the great commission they labored and taught. Their authority was the authority of the Christ. They did not minimize or sidestep any part of His teaching. They were bold, outspoken, aggressive, steadfast, but absolutely loyal.

"For the sake of the name they went forth taking nothing of the Gentiles." The men doing the work for the most part were unlearned, uneducated men, but men whose hearts had been warmed with the story of God's love. For their name they sacrificed all things, if there can be any sacrifice where love is. Their motive was the exaltation of the Christ, not a creed or a ceremonial. The power they exerted was centered upon such an ideal. They knew that Christ had borne the cross for the world and into the world they went bearing their cross. Love for others was His only law; love was the underlying motive of their work. The men had a specific message. It had been received from the Christ. "As the Father has sent me, even so send I you." Going, they preached and taught all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." It was a world-wide message to a world-wide people resulting in world-wide results. The manifestation of the results of their work was seen on the day of Pentecost when 3,000 were added to the church, and later in the obedience of a great company of priests, again in Antioch, Ephesus and Rome heard the message and many believed.

Revival effort is not to be judged by the number of hands raised for prayer, nor men and women gathered about the mourners' bench, but in souls obedient to Christ and the transformation of character. If out of these revival efforts there come honest, debt-paying, more home-loving, more earnestness in living, more regard for brother man and the things of God, that revival is an effectual one. But revivals that die when the evangelist goes away, that spend themselves in empty excitement, are of no effect. The revival that the Greater Pittsburgh needs is a revival of the simple teaching of the Christ, a revival of obedience to His commands. A revival that shall uplift and purify and make men better for this world, leaving the other world in the hands of the All Father. When these shall come to these two great cities a revival of power such as the apostolic method, loyalty to the teaching of Jesus Christ and obedience to His command, then the revival will be of effect. Sinners will be saved and God will be glorified.

ORGAN RECITAL OPENED EVENING SERVICES

The Breadth of Forgiveness Was the Subject of the Rev. E. H. Young.

The services in Christ church, Allegheny, last evening was introduced by an organ recital played by J. Christopher Marks, A. G. O. The musical program was exceptionally fine. During the service the offertoire, "There Is a Blessed Home," by Marks, was rendered by the new choir. The Rev. E. H. Young preached the sermon on "The Breadth of Forgiveness." During his remarks the preacher said:

The life of the Peasant of Galilee was spent like a toy in the hands of an inquisitive child; His words on the Fatherhood of God were new and largely misunderstood. His deeds of divine sanctity were misconstrued and frequently misinterpreted; His spirit of illimitable love seemed unpatriotic and evoked the cry of treason. Now the burden of Simeon rests on the little hillock. From the Galilean hills has faded the glow; air is filled with discordant voices. The tree of knowledge, bereft of its leaves, with its branches cut down and its bark peeled off—a bare pole—stands a cross-arms as bare—is lifted on high in place.

Fitly does it tell the story of childish curiosity and destructive ignorance satisfied. This is the reward for the true story of Fatherhood and Brotherhood, and Jesus lived and died in love with enmity toward none and love for all. As Innocence pleads with Justice for Error and for Sin so the Son speaks to the Father, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Love was the sunshine that nourished the weeds of hatred and violence. Not until the world learns to apply the idea of forgiveness as it is expressed in the parable of the Great Debtor, where a commercial transaction forms the background of the picture, shall it begin to understand the forgiveness of the cross. Forgiveness means to have patience first, and then it works for "bit and freely." There are wounds that never heal; you borrow a good man's name to befoul it, you can perjure statements to win against the light and the truth; you can betray your calling which you profess to advocate, but you can never repay your debt. To be forgiven and have that forgiveness amount to anything you must be dealt with in patience, and your sin must be blotted out. This is in forgiveness of the cross—the forgiveness that is seventy times seven.

"Look, Father, look on His anointed face, And only look on us as found in Him."

THE HOLY CITY RENDERED AT LENTEN SONG SERVICE

The second in the series of six Sunday song services to be given during Lent was rendered yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. Alfred R. Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Holy City," was rendered by a double quartet, composed of Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, W. C. Earnest, W. F. Holcombe, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Emma Baumann, A. J. Elliott and D. S. Harris. The soloists were Miss Clark, soprano; Mrs. Lafferty, contralto; W. C. Earnest, tenor, and W. F. Holcombe, basso. J. Christopher Marks was at the organ. "The Inheritance Divine," by P. B. Shelly, will be rendered next Sunday afternoon.

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PASTOR CHARLES T. RUSSELL TALKS TWICE TO CUMBERLAND AUDIENCES

"The Oath-Bound Covenant" and "Godliness With Contentment" Were His Subjects.

EVENING TEXT FROM TIMOTHY

Pastor Charles T. Russell of the Bible house, Allegheny, addressed two large and interested audiences at Cumberland, Md., yesterday, in the afternoon his discourse was on "The Oath-Bound Covenant," and in the evening his text was "Godliness With Contentment Is Great Gain." 1 Tim. vi:6. His evening address in full follows:

Infidelity assails the scriptures as being opposed to progress and advancement, and to proof cites various passages, as "Be content with such things as ye have;" "Be content with your wages;" "Be careful for nothing," and our text, etc. But in this as in other matters,

"Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan God's word in vain;
God is his interpreter and he will make it plain."

Unbelief is generally blind—inclined to take things from the wrong standpoint—and hence as the apostle has pointed out to us repeatedly, the world by its wisdom knows not God. The believer, on the contrary, assuming that there is superhuman wisdom in the divine word, investigates from that standpoint, and, as the Lord promised, "He that seeketh findeth." The believer, in proportion to his consecration and Christian development, finds more and more that the testimonies of the Lord's "Word are sure, making wise the simple." (Psa. xviii:7.) A wide difference should be recognized as between Christian contentment, which is based upon godliness, and worldly contentment, which is based upon slothfulness—love of ease, selfishness. The scriptures everywhere condemn the latter and everywhere commend the former.

Christianity Incites to Progress.

Looking all about us to the civilizations of India and China and to the barbarisms of Africa and other parts of the world, and comparing these with the civilization of Europe, which has spread to America, we see clearly that Christianity must have had something to do with the wonderful progress of all the people who come under Christian civilization. They have not more ingenious heads, more hands and feet, bond and free, rich and poor, are plainly informed that they have all one standing before the bar of God—that they are all sinners because of the original sin and disobedience, because all affected by the fall; and that all need a Saviour and that all who would have salvation now must be saved in exactly the same manner—by faith and obedience. Where the Bible is not known or not taken seriously as respects any superiority—the whole Church of Christ being called a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people—Where else do we find such a recognition of human liberty as "All ye are brethren and one is your Master, even Christ. * * * He that is greatest among you shall be your servant" (Matt. xxiii. 8-11.) It is these teachings of the Bible that show that the Lord is no respecter of all the families of the earth," and that "He is no respecter of persons." (Acts x:34).

These teachings, wherever they have gone, have served to uplift the race of Adam—have lowly and to inspire humility amongst the great. The teachings of scripture are leveling in their character, and, without entering into politics or world government in any degree, the influence of these principles laid down by God through His book are contrary to aristocratic ideals. True, nominal Christianity (Churchianity) has not always stood for these noble things, but, on the contrary, it has frequently supported autocratic government by kings and emperors and popes and priests; but the difficulty has never been with the Bible and its teachings, but with the perversion of these. Errors in the name of the Bible and teachings of the Bible were not communicated to the people, but, instead, the traditions of men, ignorance and superstition and priestcraft flourished and with them autocracy. But in the dawning of the Reformation, with the translation of the Word of God, with the lifting from it of the sackcloth of the foreign tongue, with the publishing of it in the languages of the people, human rights began to be recognized, and the wheels of progress in every direction began to turn.

No one can be a true child of God, "taught of God," and yet not reached an advanced position in the school of Christ, without coming to an appreciation of the spirit of liberty, which is associated with the spirit of the truth—without wishing liberty of conscience for himself and without delighting to grant similar liberty to others. The difficulty with bigots, who would burn one another at the stake for their consentedious convictions, is that they are deficient either in godliness or knowledge, or both.

Counting Gain Godliness.

The context shows us why the apostle introduced the words of our text. There were in the days of the early church, as many who could grasp certain features of Christianity and enjoy them without appreciating its most valuable elements. For instance, amongst the Jews some were attracted to the teachings of Christianity by the liberty which it held out to them in respect to what they should eat and drink. The law had typically marked some articles of diet clean and some unclean, and the avoidance of the unclean meats proved inconvenient and sometimes called for self-denial. The fact that Christianity imposed no such restrictions, but instructed its followers to eat such things were set before them, adding no question for conscience sake, and assured them that to the pure all things were pure—that under the New Covenant the soul was not defiled by the things that entered into the mouth, and that to every one the liberty and responsibility of choosing such a dietary as would be to his own convenience and for his physical well being—these liberties of the Christians were attractive to some of the Jews who, failed to appreciate the grander privileges and blessings of the gospel.

Combatting the influence of this thought the apostle wrote, saying, The advantages of the kingdom of God (the church) of the present time, the calling of the high standard, do not slateth not in liberty as respects meats and drinks, but chiefly, more particulary, it consists of the righteousness and true holiness inspired, and the blessings of peace and joy which come with these. He exhorts the brethren to think so little of the liberty respecting diet that they would be willing to sacrifice their liberties in these respects for the good of others at any time, that the blessings and love of true relationship with God might be extended to others who might be in danger of stumbling over the thought that such dietary liberties would be sinful. Expressing the sentiment of his own heart, the apostle Paul, who loved liberty as much as any, declared himself willing to eat no meat of any kind forever if thereby he could be the more helpful to any who are seeking the way of the Lord.—Rotherham's.

The Humblest Rich in Christ.

The apostle points out elsewhere that the most humble, the most disadvantageously circumstanced as respects the present life, are really an heir of all things by reason of his union with Christ. He had already emphasized the fact that earthly conditions weigh nothing in the Lord's judgment, and hence that some occupying menial positions in the present life might really in God's estimation be far grander and far nobler than their masters and employers. He had already shown that God's favor to His people in this present time are to be chiefly expected along the lines of spiritual welfare, and that earthly difficulties, trials and disadvantages, persecutions, etc., were to be expected by the Lord's people as chastenings and pointings, fitting and preparing them for greater usefulness in the present life, and particularly qualifying them for the glorious honors and authority of the new dispensation, when the saints, who attain for the present time would be the kingdom of glory. In verses one and two the apostle shows that this new relationship to the Lord, which is by faith, is not to be understood as affecting the interests of this present life, so that servants under the yoke of slavery should become highminded, assertive and generally unfaithful to the obligations of their positions. He would have them recognize the Lord's knowledge of their conditions and the Lord's power to open up some other arrangement for them if such were His will, and if He saw a change of arrangement to be for the highest, their spiritual interest, as His people, He would have them rest not only as contentedly as they did before they received the gospel message, but more contentedly. Their godliness should not lead them to discontent, but make them joyful in the prospect of the future deliverance and the kingdom blessings, and appreciative of the fact that had they been rich or great in worldly matters they might have had no "part for the heavenly promises"—"exceeding great and precious."

Likewise those serving believing masters should not conclude that the new relationship in Christ abolished them from responsibility to the master, because He was a brother, and because one is "our Master, even Christ." In spiritual things there is but the one Master, but the one Dictator, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all;" but in secular matters under the present conditions there are of necessity differences among the brethren. Neither the apostle nor we would wish to imply that the believing brother or master or employer of others should in no respect be influenced by the principles of his religion in his dealings with his employes. Quite the contrary, so surely as he would become a follower of the Lord and taught of Him, his faith would affect his thoughts and words and doings in many respects and toward all men. The thought would be that this believing brother and employer should regulate all his conduct toward his employes as much in accord with the divine instruction and the Golden Rule as it might be possible to do under present selfish conditions. Thus his employes, if unbelievers, would be benefited by their master's faith and works, but also the unbelieving employes. The believing employe should be content with the same treatment which he would recognize to be proper toward the unbelieving employer; he should be content with the same Golden Rule that should govern all the affairs of the Lord's people, whatever their position in life.

Those Who Stir Up Discontent.

The apostle points out in the context that some, unable to appreciate the real advantages accruing to the believer, see only temporal advantage, and to these the first and practically only thought is gain—personal advantage as a result of godliness. It would appear that in the apostle's day certain features were starting up the path along the line of earthly advantage through Christianity rather than along the lines of spiritual advantages. Such had grasped only those features of Christianity which would be agreeable to their selfish properities. They should be treated as false brethren in the church, stirrers up of discontent, "consenting not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ," and the doctrine which is according to godliness. Our Lord Jesus, both by word and example, taught that our labor and strife should not be for the meat that perisheth, nor for food and raiment, nor for earthly advantages and honors, but that we should seek chiefly the kingdom, and should rely upon our heavenly Father to supply us all things according to our needs in His estimation.

Such as oppose these same doctrines of the scriptures—such as merely stir up the minds of the people along the lines of selfishness, sowing in it, in reality, the seed of discontent, the apostle assures us that they know nothing of truth, but "proud, knowing nothing as he ought to know it, doting about questions and strifes of words—whereas up of envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, wranglings of men of corrupt minds, and lacking the real truth of the divine revelation. Their mistake, he assures us, is in reckoning godliness merely a means whereby they would be made rich in the present life. There are numerous teachers of this kind in the world today. No doubt many of them are sincere, as were those in Apostolic days. They are Socialists, for instance, from conviction, leaders of discontent, because they believe this the way to bring eventually a blessing to many. Good men that they are, their conception in their reasoning and in their feelings is built on a false foundation, and therefore, as the apostle points out, is that they have received merely a smattering of Christian teachings and have not discerned its grandeur at all, and are thinking about matters which they do not understand.

True Godliness and True Contentment.

The godly contentment which the apostle would inculcate is of the kind that is "not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;" but not serving the Lord merely in accord with the Lord, and finds the divine plan so grand, so superior to anything that human ingenuity could devise, that it recedes to him as divine will in every particular. It says in the language of the poet,

"Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis that God hath ordered me."

It begins with the true appreciation of personal unworthiness and the consequent appreciation of divine goodness. It sees through the light of the word that through disobedience a death sentence came upon all the human family. It sees that all are under the curse of sin and health and strength we possess by nature, and much of divine favor to which we have no proper title. It is appreciative, therefore, of life as it is, and of the trials, sorrows and trials and difficulties—realizing that present conditions are quite good enough for a race of convicts under the death sentence. It rejoices in divine mercy when made aware of the mercy of God in Christ, that to secure for mankind an opportunity for resurrection and a future life the Lord Jesus left the heavenly glory, came down to human conditions that He might take the place of Adam—that He might redeem Adam from the sentence of death, whereby not only he, but all who had come under the sentence through him, would be released from death, and restored to the privilege of having experienced the grace of God in the forgiveness of our sins, and who have been called by Him to joint-heirship with His Son in the kingdom that will bless the world shortly, should consider of children's trials and crosses and conditions which would assist us in making our calling and election sure. He would have us see not only that riches might be a hindrance to our spiritual running in the race in the present way, but that with the world's riches, the desire to be rich, might become a stumbling-stone to us.

The Rich Not Less Noble Than the Poor.

It is not because some of the rich are not equally as fine characters as some of the poor and hence equally as acceptable to the Lord as the poor, that the Lord declares that "not many rich, not many wise, not many great, not many mighty" shall attain joint-heirship in the kingdom; but because riches and honors and fame are apt to entangle and to draw the hearts' affections and zeal away from the heavenly things to the good, earthly portion being enjoyed. Hence it is that, while many of the rich are noble, yet "not many rich and not many noble" will attain a place in the kingdom. Riches bring with them their trials and their snares, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

The apostle does not say that riches and men of wealth are necessarily lost and damned, but that they tend toward their destruction—the loss or destruction of their usefulness in the highest sense possible in the present time, the destruction of their hopes and interests, etc., in the age to come. If they do not reform, if they do not reform, the tendency would be eventually to lead them down to the second death—to utter destruction—to annihilation—the end of all who will not come eventually into accord with the divine arrangement. The apostle's thought is that the tendency of money under present conditions is downward and deathward.

Discontent—Coveting Money.

There are many who have "the love of money" who have little of the money itself. The injury comes not so much from the money as from the love of it, hence those poor lovers without the money are in as great danger, or possibly greater danger, than many of those who possess the wealth. As the apostle points out, "some coveting after money, have erred from the faith and pierce themselves through with many sorrows"—possibly without getting the money they coveted. We think of Judas in this connection, and remember how his difficulty was the love of money, how he was willing to sell his Master into the hands of his enemies. And we think of some today who are willing to sell the Master's representatives—His truth and His brethren—some who are ready to deny these because of their love of money. We can only say that they have the spirit of Judas and not the spirit of the Lord.

We can only warn those who feel in their hearts such a craving, such a covetousness for money, that they are in great danger—danger as respects this present life, that instead of crowning themselves with wealth and honor they are piercing themselves with many sorrows, wounds of conscience, wounds from friends, wounds from every quarter. We can only admonish, in the language of the apostle, that the Lord's people having food and raiment in reasonable quality and quantity, should be satisfied, content, and thankful—should not spend strength in grasping wealth or in worldly ambitions. On the contrary they should both in asking the Lord, in resting their hearts with confidence in Him, to study and rejoice in the glorious "things which God hath in reservation for them that love Him," to enjoy "the peace of God which passeth understanding ruling in their hearts," and to engage with zeal in the service of the Lord; that enjoying His peace and His favor and the glorious hopes, they might communicate the same to all, "even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

In conclusion, then, dear friends, let me urge upon you that you daily and heartily seek to live the new life, as "new creatures in Christ Jesus," to enjoy in this present time the privileges and opportunities which are yours through Christ Jesus our Lord—rest in His finished work as the ground of our peace with God; rest of heart in His promises that those who come unto God by Him are kings and His righteousness shall have all their necessities supplied according to divine wisdom; rest in the thought that divine wisdom is superior to all of our wisdom and capable to any of our own plans and projects. While active in the Lord's service, seeking to let our light shine out before men, seeking to glorify Him in our bodies and spirits which are His, seeking to be "not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit serving the Lord," the peace of God will dwell in us richly, and we shall be content with the results of His work; content that having done all in our power to do, the Lord will graciously accomplish His own great purposes in us in His own due time; content with the thought that all things are working together for good to them that love God, the called ones according to His purpose; content too that the divine plan for the world will in "due time" justify the long ages of supervisory control, the reign of sin and death, "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

TO PREACH GOSPEL AT NEW CASTLE

THE REV. W. G. M'CONNELL,
A student at Western Theological seminary in Allegheny, who will become pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church at New Castle as soon as he receives his divinity degree.

RABBI LEVY ADVISES REFORMS IN PRIMARIES

Suggestions Are Offered for the Purification of Political Evils.

"The Politician or the People—Which?" was the title of the lecture delivered in the Temple Rodeph Shalom by Dr. J. Leonard Levy last night. He declared that reforms in the manner of holding primary elections would do much toward cleaning politics. He said:

Something must be done to obtain a free and untrammelled expression of the will of the people. The source of the evil is found at the primaries. Nearly one-tenth of the voters ever attend a primary election. As a rule, in large cities primaries are held at a most inconvenient hour and place. The people must be educated to realize the importance of attending the early sessions and for that purpose rules such as the following should be adopted.

A new method of distribution of voters should be adopted. The city being divided into a number of wards, the people living in the wards shall again be sub-divided in such a manner that the voters residing in each shall represent a precinct of the entire city, not as at present, where the voters represent their own ward only.

TO HONOR JEWISH WOMEN.

Special Services Will Be Held in Synagogues Today.

Special purim services will be held in Jewish synagogues tonight in the celebration of the feast of Esther. This is the occasion of the "Women's day" in the Jewish church calendar, when people of that faith join in paying tribute to the memory of noble women of their race.

The services at the Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy will read the prayers and Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock will conduct the Scriptural lesson. Papers will be read by Mrs. Spiro, Mrs. Moses Russlander and Mrs. Enoch Rauh.

Mrs. Hartranft in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. John F. Hartranft and Mrs. Hartranft of Philadelphia, are among the distinguished guests at the Alcazar, arriving last night. Mrs. Hartranft is the widow of the late John F. Hartranft, who was twice governor of Pennsylvania.

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Preserve Their Health and Lives in the Philippines By the Use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

THEY CURE DYSPEPSIA IN ALL CLIMATES

On account of change in diet and eating at irregular times food that was often improperly prepared, the soldiers of the United States army are often subject to serious stomach trouble in the Philippines. Their distress and danger were great, but they found relief and a certain, safe and positive cure in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. All sufferers from dyspepsia or indigestion likewise find certain relief and cure in this great safe and harmless remedy. The work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to any one country or nation. Their fame and popularity are now world-wide and they are relieving the sufferers of every land.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach, and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in a dyspeptic working condition by starving himself or employing some new-fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be well fed, and that applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and weakened tissues just as she repairs any other injured tissue of the body or heals and knits a broken bone, which is, of course, not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land, and if your local dealer is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

NO MAN OR WOMAN CAN HAVE DYSPEPSIA

And Still Be Agreeable, Attractive and Popular—A Certain Cure in Reach of All.

There is nothing that will put you to the front so rapidly in the business or social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal, people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business barometer, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized everywhere. The cures they have brought about and the happiness they have given to the suffering they have relieved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world.

The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing in them, therefore, to weaken. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stomach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Is there anything more simple or natural? They are beyond cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration never fear.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by not always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a quackly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely. Whereas all other medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these Tablets (or lozenges) will digest from 3,000 to 9,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the normal blood heat); one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was so completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, and scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels; others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn; others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause—failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as, for instance, the following:

"After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted said my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very glad to try this remedy." Mrs. Sarah A. Skeel Lyrville, Jasper Co., Mo.

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PERFECT DIGESTION MEANS HEALTH

A Good Stomach Keeps Every Part of the Body in Perfect Condition and Disease Cannot Break In.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR BAD STOMACH.

If your stomach is all right, you are all right. Why are growing boys nearly always healthy? Because they have not abused their stomachs by excessive eating and drinking and weakened or destroyed the functions of that organ. Because they eat what Nature demands of good wholesome food and then take plenty of exercise and fun and romp and help out the process of digestion and keep their stomachs strong and well. The same is true of men who lead active outdoor lives and engage in physical activity. Their digestion is perfect, the food nutriment is properly assimilated, the blood is pure and healthy, and you seldom hear of them being afflicted with headache, backache, kidney trouble, liver trouble, constipation, or any other of the common ills that always afflict those with bad stomachs.

If there is anything wrong with you, be sure your stomach is right. If it is not right, get it right and do it in the right way—that is the natural way.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy for all stomach misery and weakness. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess, and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and get well, strong, sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets instill health into every part of the human body. They compel perfect digestion of the food and perfect assimilation of the food nutriment. Every organ and part of the body is kept in repair, and good health natur

OUTLOOK KEEPS PEOPLE FROM STOCK MARKET

Doubtful If Our Own or Foreign Markets Have Appraised the Effects and Possibilities of the Russo-Japanese War.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Experienced observers in Wall street were not surprised at witnessing during the week a contracting bond and stock market, with declines affecting in both divisions. It is doubtful, however, if foreign markets or our own have as yet fully appraised the effects and possibilities of the Russo-Japanese outbreak, or discounted the influence of a long war, which seems inevitable. These features cannot, unfortunately, be determined at the outset.

It is with a public such as this one which has been educated by recent disasters, that the Wall street market runs into a series of real difficulties. War and rumors of war, business contraction, exhibited in the fall of iron and steel prices, reduced bank clearances, decreases in gross and net railway earnings and various other indications. Other disturbances are present in the form of restriction by fire and the cutting of railway tariffs east and west, while in the future loom up possibilities of disputes arising from the Northern Securities decision, the wild speculative movements in staple commodities, the high cost of living, which not only contributes to the increased cost of operation and production, but diminishes profits, disturbs legitimate business and contributes to the disquietude of labor. Then the country faces the prospect of the presidential election, and must, even before that event, take into consideration the outcome of the harvests. From Texas already, even at this early date, come reports of lack of precipitation and doubt as to the satisfactory condition of winter sown crops.

It is certainly not a pleasing prospect which confronts the financial markets. Some of the apprehensions it is hoped, will not materialize; in fact, some features which now seem unfavorable, such as the decrease in railway gross and net earnings, may pass away as soon as the country emerges from the rigors of an unusually severe winter. The war in the far east may result in no further complications, or the combatants, deprived of means to carry on the struggle, may be forced to terminate the struggle. The supreme court may hand down a decision in the Northern Securities far less sweeping than that of the lower tribunal, and given abundant harvests, and the presidential campaign out of the way, the markets may revive. But while all these uncertainties continue and the public maintains its attitude of distrust to Wall street men and methods, there seems to be no prospect of a revival in speculation. The most that can be hoped for is that the men who carry the stocks simply because they cannot sell them, will be able to continue to carry them. The test of the market, if it is ever applied, will fall in that direction.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CAUSED BREAK IN WHEAT

Profit-Taking by the Big Holders Said to Have Occasioned the Decline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The big slump in wheat came shortly before the close. The opening was weak on lower cables, lack of English and continental markets following losses. May was 1c lower to 1c higher, at $1 04¾@1 05¾ and July 1c off to ¼@¾c at 95⅝@96⅜c. During the first few minutes of trading the leading interest was an open seller of the May delivery. Local professionals also were on the selling side. In consequence May opened to $1 04, but the July option ruled comparatively steady around 96c, after touching 96⅛c early in the trading. Noticeable feature in the early situation was the absence of any influential buying. The market lacked its usual support, the statement of big lines previously sold.

The seeming reason was that most of the large traders were disposed to wait developments over Sunday. Another factor in discouraging general buying early was a suspicion that the pressure to May from the big holder was for the purpose of enabling the purchase of July wheat at lower prices. As the session was nearing the close there was a sudden outbreak of spectacular selling of May. The heavy orders were generally supposed to be for the account of the principal long. The general selling movement thus suddenly inaugurated resulted quickly in a severe slump in the price of the May option. From around $1 05 it dropped to $1 01⅛. Many stop loss orders came out, accelerating the decline. A partial cessation of the selling at one portion of the term was recovered from the last few minutes of trading, closing figures of May showed a net loss for the day of 1¼c at 31 03⅝. July was off 1c at 96⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 28,700. Primary receipts were 377,000 bushels, against 625,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 251 cars, against 272 cars last week and 314 a year ago.

Lower cables and weakness in wheat caused an easier feeling in corn at the start. There was scattered selling by commission houses early in the day which resulted in slight declines, but prices gradually advanced again on buying by pit traders. A prominent provision house was also a liberal purchaser of the July option. The late break in wheat had a slight effect on the corn market, but the close was steady. The opening on May was ¼c to ⅜c lower at 50⅛@50⅜c. After selling between 50¼c and 57⅛@57⅜c the close was at 50⅝c. July closed a shade lower at 55¼@55⅜c. Local receipts, 182 cars, one of contract grade.

The feature in oats was the comparative strength of the market in the face of the weakness in wheat. The continued light movement with poor grading was the principal source of strength. The opening was easier in sympathy with other grains, but a fair demand from local traders and commission houses caused an advance. The late break in wheat resulted in a little liquidation, but this close was about steady. May opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 45@45¼c, ranged between 45c and 45⅝@45¾c and closed at 45¼c. July closed ¼c lower at 41⅞c. Local receipts were 129 cars.

Interest in trading in provisions centered in pork. Prices held steady the greater part of the day, but late in the session liberal liquidation of May pork caused some weakness. Local packers were among the principal buyers. The selling was largely by small holders. After ranging between $16 05 and $16 37½, May pork closed at a loss of 17½c at $16 12½. May lard was off 7½c at $7 97½, and ribs were down 5c at $8 07½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 05¼	1 05¾	1 01½	1 03⅜	1 04⅝
July	97	97⅜	96⅜	97⅛	97⅝
July	96⅝	96⅞	95⅝	96⅝	96⅞
Sept.	91⅝	91⅞	90¼	91¼	91⅝
Dec.	90¼	91	89¾	90	...

CORN					
No. 2					
Feb.				57⅝	55⅝
May	50⅜	51⅝	50¼	50⅝	55⅝
July	45⅛	46⅛	45	45⅝	...
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.				42⅝	42⅝
May	45¾	46⅜	45	45¾	45⅝
July	42	42⅝	41¾	41⅞	42⅛
Sept.	30½	30¾	30½	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK					
May	16 25	16 37½	16 05	16 12½	16 30
July	16 42½	16 42½	16 07½	16 10	16 42½
LARD					
May	8 05	8 07½	7 97½	7 97½	8 05
July	8 17½	8 22½	8 15	8 15	8 22½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 02½	8 05	7 95	7 95½	8 02½
July	8 07½	8 10	8 05	8 07½	8 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents, $5 10@5 20; straights, $4 80@5 00; spring patents, $4 80@5 00; straights, $4 40@4 70; spring wheat, $4 80@5 00; No. 2 spring wheat, 97c@$1 04; No. 3 do, 90c@$1 02; No. 2 red, $1 03@$1 07½; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42@45½c; good feeding barley, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 48@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 18; mess pork, per bbl., $16 00@16 12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 75@7 80; short ribs sides, loose, $7 75@7 87½; short clear sides, boxed, $7 87½@8 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,000	22,100
Wheat, bu.	12,300	17,000
Corn, bu.	294,400	110,400
Oats, bu.	276,900	164,300
Rye, bu.	5,100	1,400
Barley, bu.	78,000	6,800

FOREIGN SITUATION HAS MADE NO GREAT CHANGE

Financiers, However, Believe the Panic Has Passed for Good.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—During the past week the stock exchange was occupied in the settlement. Business was inactive and it is likely to continue so until it is seen whether the settlements in Paris and Berlin reveal further trouble arising from the panic of the previous week which had a demoralizing effect on all foreign stocks, Spanish, Turkish, and Bulgarian, especially being heavily sold.

A feature of the settlement in London, was the shortage of Russian bonds for delivery and the consequent heavy backwardation charged on them. It seems that Russian selling on the continent has been wholly confined to speculators, real investors retaining their holdings.

It is believed that if there should be no further trouble in Paris or Berlin the cheap money now prevalent, will induce a healthier period of buying for investment, all stocks being now attractively cheap. Business in the American markets has been very restricted with weak prices owing to the pressure of sales from the continent.

SPRINTER SENT TO JAIL.

James Gray to Be Tried for Burglary. Out-of-Town Men Sent Up.

James Gray, who gave Detectives Lally and Leet the slip while they had him under arrest, and whom they recaptured after an exciting chase through the downtown streets, was committed to jail yesterday morning to await trial at court, as there is an old charge of burglary hanging over him.

The same detectives arrested David Delorme, Elmore Melrose and Frank Miller, all strangers whom they said were professional thieves. In default of $15 and costs each they were sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

New Covenant Mission Services.

The sixty-third monthly prayer meeting of the New Covenant mission will be held in the mission parlor, 335 Forty-second street (below Penn avenue), on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. An address by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood on "The Jews and the New Testament" will be given. The evening meeting will be at 7:45, when the Rev. H. Denning of the Cleveland mission will speak on "World-Wide Jewish Missions." Special stereopticon views will be shown. Mrs. Cecilia Gondret will sing.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information. J. J. Fuller, Seaboard Air Line representative, 505 Park building.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

End of Bullish Condition in Grain Not Yet in Sight. Coffee Declined.

Interest was pretty well centered in grain again last week. Wheat and rye, especially, felt the effect as pictured in commercial markets. Wheat went higher than in many years, and rye was a close second. Quotations on the local market were advanced again Saturday during a cent. Corn also took a jump, showed strong, and both shelled and ear corn grew firmer day by day. Hay got firm early in the week and stayed that way. These conditions have increased prices on many necessities of life, particularly in food articles. The causes are due both to scarcity of crops and the effect of the eastern war. A big Wisconsin dealer reports to local men that he is unable to buy a car of rye to fill out one of his reports where he has dealt for years. Flour is expected to go higher this week. There is no indication of a let-up in the upward movement. Local receipts have been light on everything in the grain line.

Attention is being paid to beans as well as flour. Prices have been advanced again, and the demand is far in excess of the supply. Coffee declined a cent. Odds and ends kept the market still get back on a natural basis soon. From appearances, coffee is being borne down in order that certain interests may buy at a low figure and make a good profit on actual scarcity in the present and coming crops. Sugars are firm; so is molasses. Lemons are looking up again and have advanced considerable in the past few days. Oranges have commenced to advance and higher. Some fine stuff is moving fairly well, but radishes and strawberries are reported slow. There is no change in cabbage, and both apples and potatoes are commanding higher prices right along.

Fish moved well last week, but at the prices quoted. Poultry has not shown so well. The market is being better supplied, but prices have already commenced to decline. Butter is firm and without advance. Cheese is brisk at an advance made early in the week.

Eggs have dropped away down, and advices are they will be selling as low as 25 cents per dozen, retail, before the end of this week. The best on market did not command better than 28 cents Saturday. Eggs are accumulating rapidly, and dealers are buying only to satisfy their immediate wants. The provision market is showing better; prices have been advanced accordingly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 11 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 5 cars feed, 8 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00
do No. 2...$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clov...$12.00@12.50
do No. 2...$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix...$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.50@10.00
do wheat...$9.50@10.00
do rye...$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white...45@45½c
do No. 3...43½@44c
do No. 4...37@43½c
Corn, No. 1...Rye, No. 2
Mich...91@92c
2, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 yellow shelled...51½@52½c
High mix...49@50c
No. 2 mix...49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear...54@54½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent...$5.75@5.85
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.90
Straight win...$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg...$3.40@3.50
Rye...$4.25@4.30
Graham...$4.15@4.80
Cornmeal bbls...$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags...11c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75
do 90s...$3.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...13@15c
Santos...22½@23½c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14¾c
Caracas...18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$11.05@11.55
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined...35@37c
do choice...32@35c
do open kett...38@40c
syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime...24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...80c
3-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Apple, gal...70c@$1.10
Oatmeal, bbl...$6.25
do kegs...$3.25
do dairy...$1.30
Silver Leaf, cases...$1.60
do bbls...$7.50
do half bbl...$4.25
Lentils, fancy, 6-0...4½@5c
lb...

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00
do California standard...$1.60@2.85
do fancy...$1.85@2.00
do choice...$1.50@1.65
do California F. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, Maine, std...$1.35@1.70
do std...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked...10@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb...90c
Stringless...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...95c@$1.00
do early June...80c@$1.00
do sifted...85@90c
Apples, N. Y. std...$2.20@2.40
Pineapples...$1.20@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1
m ss, bbl...$32.00
do half bbl...$16.50
do quar. bbl...$3.50
Mackerel, No. 1
plain, bbl...$28.00
do half bbl...$14.00
do quar. bbl...$3.50
do 20-lb pails...$5.25
do 10-lb pails...$3.00
Mackerel, No. 2
do half bbls...$10.00
do quar. bbls...$3.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.50
do 50-lb...$1.45
do 10-lb...60c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...9@12c
Apples, sun-dried...5@6c
Apples, evap., 5-lb boxes...7@8c
do Ondaura...8c
do quarters...8¼@9c
Peaches...7¼@7½c
Raspberries...24@24½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown...5½@6c
Val., clusters...8¾@9c
do Cal. Val...7¾@8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs...7@7¼c
do cubes...4.80c
do cut loaf...5.15c
do coff. A...4.60@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow...4.30c
do No. 2 yellow...4.25c
do No. 3 yellow...4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P...$2.25@2.30
do prime H. P...$2.20
Navy imp...$2.15@2.20
Red kidney...$3.80@3.40
Cal. lima, lb...4½@5c
Peas, dried, spl...$1.30@1.35
do split, lb...4c
do marrow, spl...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 170 deg...13c
do headlight...15½c
do water white...15¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...15¾c
do miners'...25¾@46c
do Elaine...16½c
do special brands...26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...7@7¾c
do fancy Japan...5@5½c
do choice Carolina...6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.60
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket...$1.85@1.95

NUTS

Chestnuts, lb...10@12c
Filberts...12c
Eng. walnuts...10@14c
S. S. almonds...16c
Tarr. almonds...12c
Mixed...12c
Brazil...12½c
Italian chestnuts...6@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small...$7.25@7.35
do mammoth...$7.35@7.45
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white...$8.75@9.00
Dutch...$14.00@15.00
Alsike...$8.75@9.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1.10@1.15
do truck...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.35
do bbls...$3.00@4.25
do hamper...$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do medium...$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bbl...$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.50
do bush, box...$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate...$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates...$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate...$4.25@4.50
Green onions, doz...15@20c
New Orleans...65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz...$1.25@1.50
Green peppers, per bu...$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, Danish...$3.00@3.50
do lo...$1½@1¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9@10c
Prunes...3½@10c
Pecans...12c
Shellbarks, bu...$1.75@2.00
Walnuts...$1.00@1.20
Butternuts...$1.00
Pecanuts, fancy, nutted...$1.25
do choice...$1.00

FRUITS

Florida, box, bxd...$2.50@2.75
do head, bbl...$4.00@4.50
Cranberries, bbl...$7.00
Garlic, lb...7@8c
Carrots, bbl...$1.25@2.00
do bxd, doz...80@90c
String beans, crate...$6.00@6.50
Rhubarb, per doz...50@65c
Cauliflower, crate...$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz...20@30c
Brussels sprouts, qt...18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy...$5.50@4.00
do choice...$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bu...$1.25@1.40
do New Orleans bu...35@40c
Squash, bbl...$2.25@2.50
do marrow, bbl...$2.25@2.50
Sweets, bbl...$2.25@2.50
Honey, new...14½@16c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barley, doz...$2.25@2.50
Feed, No. 1...$29.00@30.00
Middlings...$27.00@28.00
Bran...$25.00@26.00
Chop...$26.00@27.00
Corn meal...$1.75@2.00
Hominy...$3.50@3.75
Oil meal...$2.50@2.75
Cracked corn...$1.00@1.05
Coarse corn meal...$1.00@1.05
Cotton seed meal...$2.70
Linseed meal...$2.70
Dressed spring chickens...17@18c
Roasters...17@18c
Turkeys, fresh...20@22c
Roasters...12@13c
Ducks...18@20c
Capons, lb...24@25c
No. 1 green feather...20c
do ex. live...40c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, breakfast bacon, 15 lbs. and over...11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c
10 lbs and under...12c
Skinned hams...12c
Rolled or boiled hams...18c
California hams...8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...8½c
do skinned...8½c
Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c
do back strips...10½c
Dried beef, 5 to 10...10c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c
Lard, 1893...8½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl...$4.00@4.25
do bxd...$2.00@2.50
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba...18@19c
Cranberries, box...$2.25@2.50
do bbl...$7.00@8.00
Pears, California, box...$1.50
do Oregon...$2.75@3.00
Peaches, California...$2.50
do Florida...$1.75@4.25
Grapes, Almeria...$8.50@8.00
Grape fruit...$2.00@2.50
Red Cap corn...$1.10@2.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, choice...$3.25@3.75
do fancy...$3.75@4.00
do California...$2.75@3.00
Limes, box 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$1.75@4.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb carton...$1.00@2.50
Pineapples, crate...$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, box...$1.50
do Oregon...$2.75
Bananas, large bunches...$1.25@1.75
do medium...$1.00@1.50
Dates, Persian, lb...5@6c
Persian, 10-lb box...$1.00
Malaga clusters...$3.00@3.50
Peanuts, fancy, roasted...7@8c
do raw...5@6c
Almonds, Tarragona...18@19c
Walnuts, Grenoble...15@16c
Filberts...12c
Pecans, large...12c
do small...10c
Chestnuts, per bu...$2.50@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints...29@31c
Tubs...28½@29c
Ohio creamery...29@30c
Dairy...16½@17½c
Country roll...15@16c
Cheese, Ohio, full cream...11½@12c
do Ohio...11½@11¾c
do ¾ cream...10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio.
do twins...13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss...14½@15c
do 20-lb Block Swiss...15@15½c
do new...13@13½c
do Limburger...13½@14½c
do Sap Sago...15@15½c
Eggs, fresh, candled...24½@25c
do selects...27@28c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@16c
Roosters...10c
Turkeys...17@18c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Dressed chickens...13@15c
Spring ducks...16@18c
Pigeons, pair...25@30c
Squabs, doz...$2.00@2.50
Rabbits, doz...$1.75@2.00
Hares, doz...$2.00
Venison, saddle...20c
Mallard ducks, pair...$1.75@2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.25
do red head...$2.00
do spoon bill...$2.25
do buffalo...$2.00
do canvasback...$3.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...8c
do light under 60...7½c
Cows and bulls...6c
all weights...5c
No. 1 green bulls...5c
No. 2...4c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c
do No. 2...8c
Green salt or cured hides, extra...8½c
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8c
do No. 2...7½c
Cows and bulls...6½c
No. 1 steers...8c
do No. 2...7c
Calfskin, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2...9c

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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended February 27:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 10,683,000	$ 2,427,000	$ 1,749,000	$ 15,627,000	$ 997,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	20,282,000	5,782,000	2,712,000	29,646,000	.....
Merchants' National Bank	10,134,700	1,212,400	1,298,300	14,784,000	.....
Mechanics National Bank	12,720,000	1,798,000	1,249,000	13,240,000	.....
Bank of America	20,508,500	3,688,100	2,075,400	22,061,500	.....
Phoenix National Bank	2,751,000	823,000	246,000	3,244,000	47,000
National City Bank	145,443,300	44,566,600	6,278,400	193,538,400	1,520,000
Chemical National Bank	23,050,000	4,879,500	1,560,000	23,310,600	.....
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,976,600	1,055,200	748,100	5,896,000	193,500
Gallatin National Bank	7,335,400	296,500	580,800	4,893,200	987,000
Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank	1,874,800	450,100	40,000	2,188,200	46,900
Mechanics & Traders Bank	4,230,000	533,000	497,000	4,388,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,288,600	469,500	200,700	1,940,800	.....
Leather Manuf. Nat. Bank	4,789,100	1,288,800	376,600	5,118,900	453,400
American Exchange Nat. Bank	20,622,000	5,535,000	2,171,000	22,885,000	4,650,000
National Bank of Commerce	153,058,200	26,620,900	9,072,500	189,966,400	11,558,200
Mercantile National Bank	24,208,200	4,752,400	1,982,700	21,790,000	1,767,000
Pacific Bank	2,995,200	422,900	403,900	3,638,000	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,050,100	525,000	474,300	5,815,700	49,000
Peoples' Bank	2,138,500	187,400	358,900	2,560,900	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	15,858,200	1,772,900	1,540,000	15,431,200	840,000
Hanover National Bank	47,705,300	10,146,800	3,849,700	57,202,100	802,000
Irving National Bank	8,008,000	818,800	981,500	8,422,000	244,700
Nat. Bank of North America	15,000,000	1,742,500	1,545,000	14,031,200	840,000
National City Bank	7,172,200	1,863,500	268,900	8,177,800	637,100
Nassau Bank	2,643,000	180,700	360,800	2,006,100	.....
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,590,000	1,105,100	656,200	6,611,000	442,500
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	6,771,000	1,597,000	1,156,200	8,906,000	527,200
Corn Exchange Bank	25,850,000	5,320,000	2,082,000	25,367,000	.....
Oriental Bank	7,071,400	250,300	1,350,000	7,110,200	.....
Imp. & Traders' Nat. Bank	22,152,500	4,221,000	1,703,000	21,388,000	48,200
National Park Bank	65,030,000	16,352,000	3,845,000	73,222,000	2,982,000
East River National Bank	1,897,000	175,200	217,400	1,277,200	50,000
Fourth National Bank	21,695,500	4,055,400	2,741,700	24,961,200	50,000
Central National Bank	9,422,000	2,026,000	780,000	11,564,000	895,000
Second National Bank	9,068,000	2,112,000	1,456,000	9,792,000	258,000
First National Bank	18,208,200	22,039,500	2,247,200	73,422,700	8,204,500
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	7,161,500	1,275,000	483,200	5,467,000	616,800
Bowery Bank	2,950,000	371,000	255,000	2,012,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,468,800	999,300	499,000	5,082,200	50,000
German-American Bank	3,560,000	710,700	425,900	3,528,200	.....
Chase National Bank	41,470,200	14,121,000	1,051,000	52,258,400	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,940,300	2,079,700	889,000	9,692,400	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,611,700	165,000	675,000	3,420,000	.....
Germania Bank	5,171,100	428,300	698,800	5,068,700	.....
Lincoln National Bank	10,229,700	1,138,400	1,746,100	11,460,000	246,300
Garfield National Bank	2,425,000	447,700	170,300	1,844,100	49,700
Fifth National Bank	2,365,300	447,700	172,500	2,524,100	242,900
Bank of Metropolis	8,348,500	1,589,500	725,500	9,694,000	.....
West Side Bank	3,121,000	599,000	353,000	3,754,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	15,678,000	5,370,000	1,729,000	19,878,000	50,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,409,000	705,000	747,000	4,878,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	9,929,800	2,895,000	240,000	9,342,400	796,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	4,658,800	815,000	377,500	4,654,300	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,909,600	881,000	627,000	6,280,000	170,000
Astor National Bank	4,620,000	1,030,000	200,000	5,017,000	250,000
Totals	$990,260,100	$217,851,700	$71,778,600	$1,027,920,400	$40,219,300
	Decrease. $4,220,700	Increase. $3,745,000	Increase. $872,300	Decrease. $105,200	Decrease. $332,300

Reserve on total deposits, increase $4,643,000. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $4,834,000.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS CLEARED BY COMMISSION

Report to President Does Not Sustain Charges as to Ellis Island.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The report of the special commission apointed by the president on September 16 last to investigate the conditions existing at the Ellis Island immigration station, New York, was made public today by the secretary of commerce and labor, to whose department the matter was referred by the president. The members of the commission were: Mr. Arthur V. Briesen, chairman; Leo K. Frankel, secretary, and Maurice A. Filbin, Thomas W. Hynes, and Ralph Trautmann.

The commission reports that the charges or criticisms that presented the most serious aspect were made by the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, a German newspaper published in New York city. The reporter refused to disclose the names of his informants, however, and the editor of the said paper, who accompanied him, sustained him in his refusal and warned him not to reply to certain questions.

The conclusions of the commission are as follows:

First—That the charge that there has been improper detention of large numbers of immigrants for special inquiry is unfounded.

Second—That the charge that immigrants have been refused permission to leave Ellis Island until their relatives are heard from is true, in so far as every effort is made to protect immigrants from falling into evil hands.

Third—That the charge that there has been deportation of large numbers of immigrants, who should have been allowed to land, is not supported by any evidence, the commission finding the contrary to be the fact.

Fourth—That the charge that the methods of the boards of special inquiry have not been sustained except on the question of the interpretation of the law, which leads to the exclusion of interested parties and representatives of the immigrants from hearings.

Fifth—That the charge that there is overcrowding in the detention rooms is in many cases well founded, but as long as larger quarters are not at the disposal of the authorities this difficulty cannot be overcome.

Sixth—That the charge that there are unclean conditions in and about the buildings at Ellis Island has not been supported by the proofs. On the contrary, the buildings and appointments were found exceptionally clean, except as to the sufficient disinfection of the blankets.

Seventh—That the charge that there is too severe an interpretation of the law by the officers at Ellis Island is not sustained by the proofs.

Eighth—That the commission did not find any evidence of a general animus against immigration displayed by the commissioner of immigration and those under him in the performance of their duty.

Ninth—That the charge that the buildings are inadequate in their appointments and extents is fully sustained.

Tenth—That the charge that children and women and others who are detained at Ellis Island or in the hospitals thereof are required to do menial work is not sustained, although it would probably benefit those who are detained if they were given some work to do.

Finally, the commission reports, upon the evidence, that the immigrant is not treated unkindly, but, on the contrary, with every possible consideration, so far as the inadequate facilities at Ellis Island will permit. He is well fed, fairly well housed, taken care of in the hospital when sick—all without expense to himself. If permitted to land, that permission releases him instantly from the direct control of the Ellis Island authorities. If, however, friends or relatives who will act in the nature of special protectors are expected to call for him, he is again given his food and lodging, without expense to himself, until their arrival. The commission commends Commissioner Williams.

Recommendations are made principally covering the points contained in the above where the commision expresses disapproval.

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COAL QUADRANGLE IN INDIANA CO. ANALYZED

Interesting Pamphlet on the Formation Issued by Geological Survey.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—People interested in our coal areas should procure a copy of the Indiana, Pa., geologic folio, just published by the United States Geological survey as No. 102 of its series. The Indiana quadrangle is within the Bituminous coal field, but it lies just outside the region of the Pittsburgh coal. For many years a number of small coal banks have been operating to supply local demands. Until a year ago, however, little active mining has been carried on within the area. Since then the district has been greatly developed. A new railroad has entered the field and another is projected.

Country banks show the presence of coal of workable thickness in the Conemaugh in a few localities, but by far the most important coal beds belong to the Allegheny formation. The Allegheny coals of workable thickness within the Indiana quadrangle, so far as known, are the Upper Freeport, Lower Freeport and the Lower Kittanning.

The Upper Freeport is the most important coal in the quadrangle. Numerous openings have been made along the outcrop of this bed and most of the drill holes which have penetrated it in borings for salt water or gas struck more or less distinct areas in this quadrangle the Upper Freeport coal outcrops. The most extensive of these areas is along Chestnut Ridge, where numerous country banks have been opened on the coal.

The principal coal workings within the quadrangle are those of the McCleary Coal and Coke Company at Bradden. This company operates two mines in the Upper Freeport coal and also manufactures coke. The coal averages six feet in thickness and is parted about three and one-half feet from the base by shale, which varies from four to 12 inches. The upper branch carries considerable sulphur and only the lower bench is used, after washing, for making coke.

The Lower Freeport coal is not persistent nor is it often thick in the Indiana quadrangle. Blossoms of this coal were noted at several localities and the bed was penetrated in several drill holes, but so far as known it attains workable dimensions only in the northeastern part of the quadrangle, in the vicinity of Dixon and Rayne runs. It is mined on the top of the little divide between Dixon and Brush runs, about a mile north of Two Lick creek. A measurement of four feet four inches of coal was obtained there.

The Kittanning coals seem to be represented in the Indiana quadrangle by only one principal bed. That occurs about 200 feet below the Upper Freeport. The occurrence of this coal at the surface is limited to the deeper valleys of the southeast ridge region. Several old banks in the southern part of the quadrangle have been opened on this coal, which measured from three and one-half to four feet. There is indication, however, that one at least of the Kittanning coals is well developed in Brush valley.

Records of diamond drill holes show much variability in the number, position and thickness of coal seams in the Conemaugh formation. The number of coals present in a vertical thickness of 300 feet above the Upper Freeport horizon varies from none to five, generally these coals measure only a few inches. There are, however, at a few localities in this quadrangle, beds of Conemaugh coals of workable thickness. These areas are in the vicinity of Gathlsten, south of Onberg, and in Brush valley.

Young Boy Shot to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. V., Feb. 28.—The 12-year-old son of the Rev. George Alley, was shot and instantly killed today. The four-year-old son of Mrs. Lillian Barratt, and the minister's son were playing at the home of the minister in Mingo county, W. Va., when the little fellow picked up a revolver and dropped it. The revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating the head of young Alley.

Air Pipes Replaced in Harwick Mine.

The compressed air pipes that were burst by the explosion in the Harwick mine, near Cheswick, were replaced yesterday. Fire Boss John Jackson yesterday detected the odor of a body in the mine, but the miners could not find the remains.

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CAMDEN FARM STRIKE MAY MEAN A NEW POOL

Very little out of the ordinary in the way of field development occurred during the past week to attract attention of local southwest operators. The number of wells completed did not exceed the record of the previous week or during the period that cold weather has placed an embargo on active field work in nearly all fields. The few completions were confined to territory that has been under development for some time so that the result of the new strikes of no importance to any but those who placed the locations for winners.

The only discovery of the week that presents any new possibilities was made by the South Penn Oil Company on the Camden farm, located about two miles northeast of the development on Yellow creek in Calhoun county, W. Va. The oil in this test was developed in the salt sand and still unfinished, is producing close to 50 barrels per day. The size of the well and its location, being far removed from any previous development, makes it possible for a new pool of some dimensions. Indications that such a pool discoveries do not always come up to what they at first indicate. Some five or six years ago the same company made a similar discovery on the big Conner tract in Ritchie county, that was thought to be an attraction to a new salt sand pool. Active development work was begun and six or eight more wells were drilled in the vicinity of the first, looking for an extension, but in each case the first pool found oil in paying quantities and the others proved total failures. Before the South Penn gave up the search it had completely surrounded the two producers with dusters.

Two years ago a salt sand discovery was made on the south fork of Hughes river, in the same county. The first well started at better than a barrel a day and the outlook for a new pool was very promising. More than a dozen wells followed and nearly all came in dusters. It now remains to be seen whether or not the deep discovery in Calhoun county will prove to be of the same kind.

In the older part of the Yellow creek development the Lowther Oil Company was greeted with a pleasant surprise when it drilled in and shot its test on the E. Blair farm and got a producer that started at 200 barrels a day from the Berea grit. This is one of the best discoveries that has been made in the Berea formation in this district. For more than a year operators have been meeting with good success in this district and with the market satisfactory, it is a wonder that there has not been more active development work. However, the district shows increasing operations at this time.

In the Salem districts in Wetzel and Harrison county gushers did not figure in the developments of the week. The Salem district, in the first named county, had more completions than any other district, but small wells were the rule and some of the more important tests figured in the duster list. To the northeast of the district, it was hoped that the test wells would show an extension.

In the Folsom district no wells of any importance as to size or location were drilled in. A number of the old producers were shot and increased their production, placing old wells in now a feature in fall fields. The Pine Grove extension completed but three wells and all small.

In the Middlebourne district, in Tyler county, considerable new work is starting in the vicinity of the South Penn Oil Company's Maxon sand producer on the Maley farm.

In the Reeds creek district, in Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a test on the Graham farm that is producing 100 barrels a day from the Keener sand.

New Pennsylvania, in the same county, four wells were completed and three were dusters. Operations in this district are declining.

On Richwood run, in Wetzel county, Trees & Ernst Bros. have struck a good well and discoverer Morris farm that will call out some new work. The well is holding up close to 140 barrels a day.

New Duluth presented no wells of any importance during the week. In the new development of Empire, in Jefferson county, four wells were completed, two gama in dusters and two small producers. Should the development be connected up with the Knoxville pool it will be a very narrow belt.

In the Keys run district, in Washington county, the Rays Run Oil Company started in on a second test on the H. Goodman farm and failed to get a producer. The location of this well is only 700 feet west of the same company's Reese gas producer on the same farm. On the east side of the same well the same company drilled in a test on the Graw farm and got a show for a very good producer in the Big Injun. This was intended to be a Berea grit producer, but will be tested in the upper sand.

The Harper district in Monroe county shows an increase in operations, some of which is off into experimental kind.

In the old Scio field, in Harrison county, several good wells were completed. West Hopedale, in the same county, there is considerable activity under way and starting. The completions so far have been small, the best not good for more than eight or 10 barrels a day.

The best producer completed in the local fields is located east of the old Fonner district in Greene county. It is located on the Wolf heirs' farm and is owned by the Virginia Oil Company, a producing arm of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, and is rated a 35-barrel producer.

STORY OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

He who runs may read the story of yesterday's news in the following paragraphs summarizing the items from the columns of The Sunday Gazette:

Filtration experts appointed by Pittsburgh councils estimate that a plant for the city of Pittsburgh would cost $6,751,476. This is over $600,000 less than Director Bigelow's estimate. The state board of health recommended sand filtration in the prevention of typhoid fever.

Murry A. Verner's trolley ordinances were approved by the corporations committee without amendment. The Wabash railroad also got its ordinance recommended with special favors.

It was authoritatively reported that the Russians crossed the Yalu river, and a big battle is likely to occur soon. The Russians contemplate the evacuation of Harbin. Turkey was warned by the powers that she will not be allowed to enjoy the fruits of a successful war upon Bulgaria.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren made a report that chemists found intoxicating liquors and soft drinks adulterated.

The question of taking legal proceedings to force the purchase of the Magee site rests with the committee of the central board of education. The heirs of the late J. C. Lappe found a copy of the will which had been destroyed and reopen a contest for an estate valued at $400,000. Triplicate system of handling accounts will be introduced by the fee officers in the county building.

The Citizens may not put a ticket in the field this fall. Roosevelt was indorsed for a second term by the New York Republican state committee. Cleveland is the choice for president by Maryland's former governor.

A. W. Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz and Diller B. Greff were sentenced to serve two years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary and pay a fine of $10,000 each, in connection with postal investigations.

Miner Munroe defeated Sharkey in a six-round bout and will be Jeffries' next opponent. Shadyside and East Liberty tied in a fast hockey game. Local athletes will take part in the big field meet at the St. Louis fair this summer.

The New York bank statement is the best in years. Stock market slow, closing rather heavy, while corn, oats and provisions closed lower.

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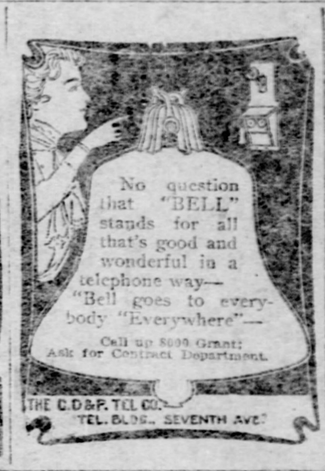

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The backache face is a face of gloom. Can't be cheerful with an aching back. Start for the daily toil with drawn face and halting step. All day the ache keeps up. Night finds the sufferer weary and worn, but the dull throb never stops. Rest is disturbed by cricks and twitches of pain and distressing urinary disorders. 24 hours of constant misery. So, too, with the patient housewife—unable to perform the slightest task without that stab of pain in the back. End these days of household gloom! Recognize the kidneys as the cause of backache. Cure backache by curing the kidneys with the greatest of kidney specifics—Doan's Kidney Pills.

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is a sure symptom of kidney trouble—nature's warning that congestion and inflammation are disturbing the kidney action; that uric acid is slowly poisoning the whole system. Simple backache at first, but followed soon by urinary disorders—too frequent, too infrequent urination, pain in passing, sedimentary deposits. The downward course is rapid. 'Tis but a short step to diabetes, dropsy and Bright's Disease. Ward off these fatal ills by attacking the cause of backache—by curing the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills make quick cures by direct action on the kidneys. The testimony of thousands prove it.

NATURE TELLS YOU

THE BACK—Back symptoms telling of sick kidneys are:

Throbbing backaches,
Inability to lift,
Sharp twinges of pain,
Difficulty in stooping,
Pain when lying down,
Lame back when arising,
Difficulty in straightening.

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PENN AVENUE

W. K. Craig of 1361 Penn ave., says: "When working at my trade as jeweler and watchmaker, I am constantly sitting at the bench, and it is to the cramped position that I attribute the trouble I have had during the past year with my kidneys and back. There was a heavy, dull, aching pain, which extended through the small of my back and around through the groin. My back would tire very easily and I could not rest well at night. The secretions were frequent and excessive. I was very much annoyed by the trouble, and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box at a drug store and began their use. In a very short time they thoroughly removed the trouble, and I am glad to recommend them to others as a most worthy remedy."

ELLIOTT STREET

Mrs. M. N. Hughes, residing at 303 Elliott street, says: "I cannot speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they have cured me of a severe form of backache, from which I had suffered for the past three years, although I had used different remedies, but without results. At the time I first got Doan's Kidney Pills I was so bad that I could hardly get up or down from a chair, and it was impossible for me to lie in bed unless I had myself propped up by pillows. My rest did not seem to refresh me, and I felt generally run down and depressed. Since taking the pills I have had no trouble, and would not be without them for anything. I strongly advise anyone troubled with their back or kidneys not to delay using Doan's Kidney Pills. Their effect in my case was truly remarkable, and I can give them a splendid recommendation."

WASHINGTON ST.

Albert McClinch, of 142 Washington street, says: "I have used plasters and other remedies for backache, attendant on a deranged condition of the kidneys, but never found them of any service. Doan's Kidney Pills, on the contrary, seemed to go to the very spot, and the highest recommendation I can give them is to say that they have cured me in a remarkably short time, although the trouble had been standing for five or six years. I was very susceptible to colds or a change in the weather, and my back would get so stiff and lame from sitting or lying that in the mornings I would feel twice as tired and used up as when I went to bed. Headaches were frequent and accompanied by persistent dizzy spells. The secretions from the kidneys were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills banished the trouble, and I was glad to let others know about them."

NATURE TELLS YOU

THE BLADDER—Urinary symptoms telling of the sick kidneys are:

Reddish urine,
Sand-like sediment,
Pale and foamy urine,
Too frequent passages,
Too infrequent passages,
Staining of the linen,
Scalding, burning sensation.

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